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Minutes

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PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK MET IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1851, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL THE 8TH INSTANT AT 3 P. M.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. James M. Mathews, D.D. the oldest minister present.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly :—

From the Classis of New-York.—Rev. William R. Gordon and Abel T. Stewart. Elders, Stephen C. Lynes and Daniel P. Ingraham.

From the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. James M. Mathews, D.D., and John M. Macauley. Elders, James Young and William B. Crosby.*

* Succeeded by Elder John Brown, his secundus, on the second day of session, and resumed his seat on the third day.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. George Schenck and Hervey D. Ganse.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. James McFarlane* and Jacob C. Dutcher.

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. I. D. Cole and J. Romeyn Berry. Elders, James P. Blauvelt and Abraham D. Vervalen.†

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. James R. Talmage and Anthony Elmendorf. Elder, George W. Nexsen.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Nicholas E. Smith and J. B. Alliger. Elders, George D. Montfort and Abraham A. Hendrickson.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Charles Whitehead.‡ Elder J. H. Jackson.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Joseph Wilson and Abraham G. Ryerson.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. C. E. Crispell and John G. Johnson. Elder, Philip T. Ham.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. John G. Johnson was chosen President; the Rev. James R. Talmage, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. Cornelius E. Crispell and Abel T. Stewart, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. John C. F. Hoes appeared in Synod and took his seat as a corresponding delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Synod were read.

* Obtained leave of absence on the first day of session.
† Obtained leave of absence on the second day of session.
‡ Took his seat on the second day of session.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed :—

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. J. B. Alliger, George Schenck and Isaac D. Cole; and the Elders, James P. Blauvelt and Philip T. Ham.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Joseph Wilson, Nicholas E. Smith and William R. Gordon; and the Elders, Stephen C. Lynes and Abraham D. Vervalen.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. John M. Macauley, James R. Talmage and Abel T. Stewart; and the Elders, James Young and Abraham T. Hendrickson.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, James Young, Joseph H. Jackson and George D. Montfort.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. James M. Mathews, D.D., James R. Talmage; and the Elder, William B. Crosby.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Rev. I. C. Boice, the President of the last Particular Synod, assigning reasons for not being present to attend to his duties at the present meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows :—

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report unanimously, that they have examined the Minutes of the Particular Synods of Albany and New-York, and of the General Synod for the year 1850; and that they find nothing claiming the attention of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ALLIGER, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Five copies of the Minutes of the last session of the Particular Synod of Albany were received and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports, having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod; who reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:—

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

Your Committee would respectfully state that they have carefully examined the reports submitted by the Classis of New-York, the South Classis of New-York, the Classes of New-Brunswick, Bergen, Passaic and Paramus, the South and North Classes of Long Island, and the Classes of Poughkeepsie and Hudson.

The reports from the Classes of Philadelphia and Illinois have not been received.

The state of religion within our bounds is such as demands from us an expression of gratitude to the Lord, for the numerous and precious blessings which, during the past year, he has been pleased, notwithstanding our unworthiness, to confer upon us. And it also calls us to humiliation and sadness; for when looking out upon the world, we see the cloud as well as the sunbeam, and when surveying the Church, we behold the arid waste, side by side with the fruitful field; so that the friend of Zion, now as of old, may in the very same breath utter the plaint of sorrow and pour forth the notes of praise,—may in the self-same moment look up with tearful eye and give thanks to God.

Our churches generally, in their temporal affairs, exhibit an unusual and highly gratifying condition. Some of them have erected new houses of worship, others have liquidated debts which had been long lying upon them; some have ceased to need missionary aid, and become not merely self-sustaining churches, but also generous contributors to the treasury of the Board on which they were once dependent; and others, in various ways, have been laying broad and deep the foundations of prosperity.

Many of our people have testified their affection for the Church of their fathers, by such liberal donations as deserve the highest praise. And we feel impelled to record on our Minutes at least one gift of a gentleman connected with another denomination of Christians, and gratefully to acknowledge the generosity of James Brown, Esq., whose individual munificence has erected a beautiful and commodious parsonage for our church at New-Durham.

Our congregations during the year have evinced their interest in the cause of Christ, by their cheerful contributions to our ecclesiastical Boards, and to the various religious associations for the evangelization of the world.

In all our churches the truth is faithfully preached; our sanctuaries, with scarce an exception, are open every Sabbath to invite men to worship God; the attendance on the public services of the Lord's house is generally more than good; weekly lectures and meetings for prayer are sustained in almost all our congregations; the instruction of the young has not by any means been neglected, and the purity of our ordinances has been guarded by kind but strict Christian discipline. And yet there are few churches within our limits whose pastors are not with saddened hearts ready to exclaim, "Who hath believed our report; to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" There are few Classes under our care that do not declare that "the ways of Zion mourn, because few come to her solemn feasts."

It is not true that there have not been any blessings scattered along the path of the last year. We have had many blessings. We have had purity and peace, and attachment to sound doctrine, and observance of gospel order; we have seen many of God's children instructed, and comforted, and strengthened in the life and walk of faith; we have received to the Church many of such as shall be saved, whose conversion was proclaimed with joy in the presence of the angels, and should be recorded by us with ascriptions of praise to redeeming grace.

It is true of the Classis of New-Brunswick, and of others also, "that while there has been no extensive outpouring of the Spirit, there has been no special withdrawment of the Divine favor. There is scarcely a report that does not speak of souls converted, and at the same time of hopeful indications of coming good." Many could adopt the language of the Classis of Bergen: "No special outpourings of the Holy Spirit are acknowledged, but it is evident that his influences have descended like the silent dew upon some of our congregations. And even those reports that most abound in complaints of coldness and spiritual languor, breathe such earnest longings for reviving as the Holy One alone could inspire." To several portions of the field intrusted to our oversight, the words of the North Classis of Long Island are applicable: "A larger number have been added to our communion on confession since the last report than during the previous year. We hope that this is a cloud rising out of the sea, and that we shall ere long receive an abundant outpouring from the Lord. The voice of prayer heard in our congregations, and the power of the truth manifested there, are, we trust, signs of the time when Zion shall arise and shine, her light being come, and the glory of the Lord having risen upon her." True it is, as one of the Classes declares, that when we think of the hundreds who have been added to our Church, *and of the value of one soul*, we should thank God and take courage. With the church of Fairfield, in the Classis of Passaic, and others similarly blessed, we rejoice in the good work of God's Spirit by which they have been made glad. We find encouragement in all that God has done for us: we see it in all the symptoms of spiritual life around us, in self-searchings, humble confessions, and earnest prayers. Still we would say with the

South Classis of Long Island: "We are indeed dependent upon sovereign grace for the success of our efforts to do good, but surely there is great reason to fear that we have failed in faith or zeal, when the blessing of the Spirit is not more clearly seen than it has been during the past year." We find in all our Classes the impression that we all, both ministers and people, ought most solemnly to examine our hearts and our lives, to discover our sins, in order to forsake them, and penitently turn to the Lord, humbly and earnestly to implore times of refreshing from his presence. And we most heartily approve the suggestion of the Classis of New-York, that in view of the great spiritual dearth now prevailing in the midst of us, it is desirable that a pastoral letter might be prepared by the General Synod at its next session, to be read from all our pulpits, with special recommendations, to the intent that we may combine our prayers and our efforts for the promotion of the interests of the kingdom of our LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

We find the following ministerial and other changes on the pages of the reports before us, viz.:—

The Classis of New-York has received the Rev. James Demarest from the Classis of Orange; Rev. W. W. Scudder, and Rev. John Scudder, M.D., missionaries in Ceylon; and the Rev. W. T. Van Doren. The Rev. John L. See, from the Classis of Greene, has been installed pastor of the church of Unionville; the Rev. Dwight M. Seward, from Hartford Central Association, installed pastor of the church at Yonkers; and Rev. Philip Phelps, from the Albany Classis, ordained and installed over the church at Greenburg. And they have dismissed the candidate, Mr. Benjamin Lippincott, to the Classis of Ulster; and Rev. W. S. Moore to the Classis of Orange; and the Rev. W. Van Amburgh to the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

The South Classis of New-York has received Rev. J. Addison Carey from the Third Presbytery of New-York, and installed him over the West Ref. Dutch church of New-York; they have ordained Rev. Samuel Lockwood, and installed him over the church of Courtlandt Town; and have received the Rev. W. H. Van Doren, from the North Classis of Long Island, and Mr. Charles H. Buck, a candidate, from the Presbytery of Columbia, with a view to his installation over the Van Nest Ref. Dutch church of Peekskill. They have dismissed the Rev. F. Steins to the Presbytery of New-York.

By the Classis of Bergen, the Rev. Daniel Lord, from the Classis of Paramus, has been installed over the church at Jersey City; Rev. Gustavus Abeel, D.D., from the Classis of Cayuga, over the Second church of Newark; and the Rev. F. A. Lehlbach, after a year's probation, has been installed in the Third church of Newark; Rev. Jacob C. Dutcher, from the Classis of Cayuga, installed over the church at Bergen Neck; and the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory received from the Classis of Orange. The Rev. Daniel Lord has since been dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery; and the Rev. James Romeyn to the Classis of Cayuga.

The Classis of Passaic has received Rev. J. A. Cruikshank, from the Classis of Ulster, and installed him in the church at Little Falls; and has dismissed the Rev. J. L. Janeway to the Presbytery of Raritan.

By the Classis of Paramus, the Rev. A. B. Winfield, from the

Classis of Cayuga, has been installed in the church of Paramus; and Rev. J. Romeyn Berry, from the Classis of Bergen, has been ordained and installed in the church of Piermont; and Mr. Wesley Taylor has been licensed to preach the gospel.

By the South Classis of Long Island, Rev. James R. Talmage, from the Classis of Greene, has been installed pastor of the Middle Dutch church of Brooklyn; Rev. J. P. Strong has been ordained and installed over the church at East New-York; the Rev. Dr. Bethune has been received from the Classis of Philadelphia; and the Rev. N. J. Pierce has been received from the Presbytery of Rockaway, in order to his installation over the church at Gowanus. The Rev. P. D. Oakey has been dismissed to the Presbytery of New-York, the Rev. D. McLaren, D.D., to the Classis of Orange, and Rev. S. M. Woodbridge to the Classis of Greene.

The North Classis of Long Island has received the Rev. John B. Alliger from the Classis of Orange, and installed him pastor of the church of Jamaica, and have ordained Rev. James R. Lente as an evangelist.

The Classis of Poughkeepsie has dismissed the Rev. W. A. Miller to the Classis of Albany.

The Classis of Hudson has dismissed the Rev. B. F. Murden to the Classis of Albany.

The Classis of New-Brunswick has received the Rev. John De Witt from the Classis of Montgomery, and installed him over the church of Hillsborough; and the Rev. Henry Dater, from the Classis of Paramus, they have ordained and installed over the church at Branchville. They have dismissed the Rev. A. A. Marcellus to the North Classis of Long Island, and the Rev. N. Conklin to the Classis of Passaic.

The following new churches have been organized:—

"The Ref. Prot. Dutch church of Greenburg;" "the Ref. Prot. Dutch church of Hastings;" and "the Ref. Prot. Dutch church of Bronxville," by the Classis of New-York.

"The West Ref. Prot. Dutch church of New-York," and the "Van Nest Ref. Prot. Dutch church of Peekskill," by the South Classis of New-York.

"The Ref. Prot. Dutch church at Hoboken," by the Classis of Bergen.

The church at Hillsdale, within the bounds of the Classis of Hudson, has been dissolved.

The pastoral relation of the Rev. Dr. Westbrook to the church at Courtlandt Town; and that of the Rev. A. Elmendorf to the church at Bedford; and that of the Rev. Dr. Schoonmaker to the church at Jamaica; and that of the Rev. W. S. Heyer to the church at Fishkill Landing, have been dissolved.

We are sorry to have to add to this list of changes the record of the deaths of our venerable fathers, the Rev. Z. Kuypers and the Rev. J. A Liddell, of the Classis of Passaic; and the Rev. John L. Zabriskie, of the Classis of New-Brunswick. "They rest from their labors."

We refer to the annexed statistical tables for further information on the state of the churches.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Committee.

JOHN M. MACAULEY.

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.		POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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New York,	John Knox, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye, T. W. Chambers,	500	2750	1395	27	48	33	2	20	1415		41	3	450	60	6	600	500	326 Fourth St., N. Y. 116 Ninth Street, " 7 Albion Place, " 29 Barclay St., "
Franklin Street,	J. B. Hardenbergh,	150	....	....	17	19	25	..	5	....		28	2	....	....	..	....	....	62 Varick St., "
Broome Street,	G. H. Fisher,	160	800	260	8	17	6	..	2	277		12	1	125	16	1	200	160	105 Wooster St., "
Houston Street,	W. R. Gordon,	68	....	....	9	6	16	1	..	111		4	1	....	....	1	109	60	129 Amity Street, "
Greenwich,	N. J. Marselus, S. C.,	300	1500	549	8	8	9	..	6	550		30	1	300	20	1	388	260	46 Hammond Street, "
Twenty-first Street,	A. R. Van Nest,	118	600	129	14	12	8	1	3	143		19	3	100	120	1	200	140	Broadway above 26th St.
Ger. Evan. Miss. Church,	J. C. Guldin,	150	700	315	28	27	4	..	5	361		75	1	70	....	2	310	288	122 Rivington Street, N.Y.
German Ref. Ch., 17th St.,	J. S. Ebaugh,	....	....	125	..	..	2	..	..	123		6	..	....	....	..	....	....	160 East 23d St., "
Mt. Pleasant, 50th Street.	Ph. M. Brett,	33	250	50	1	8	1	..	..	58		12	..	....	....	1	150	100	69 Fiftieth st. n. 3d av., "
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,	60	300	56	6	..	4	..	2	56		3	1	....	....	1	40	....	71st St., n Bloom. road, "
Harlem,	J. S. Lord,	80	450	96	6	16	1	..	2	115		6	2	60	....	1	100	80	122d St., near 3d Av., "
Fordham,	J. H. Bevier,*	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
West Farms,	J. Simonson,	71	350	76	5	19	3	..	..	97		6	1	40	35	1	100	70	W. Farms, West. co., "
Yonkers,	D. M. Seward,	80	500	100	..	..	..	..	..	....		....	....	....	....	1	150	100	Yonkers, West. co., "
Greenville,	A. T. Stewart,	37	123	34	7	..	8	..	..	33		7	4	10	....	1	15	12	Bronxville, West co., "
Bronxville,	" "	28	112	....	2	16	..	..	..	18		3	..	....	....	1	13	12	" " "
Greenburgh,	Philip Phelps,	58	....	38	..	..	..	..	..	....		....	....	....	....	1	....	....	Hastings upon Hudson.
Hastings,	" "	52	....	18	..	..	..	..	..	....		....	....	....	....	1	....	....	" " N. Y.
Tarrytown,	J. M. Ferris,	125	600	223	6	9	4	..	4	230		6	2	120	50	2	150	110	Tarrytown, West. co.
Unionville,	J. L. See,	40	200	80	6	..	..	..	3	83		1	2	....	....	1	40	....	" "
Staten Island,	J. Brownlee,	180	900	213	4	7	5	..	2	217		13	1	....	....	2	160	140	Port Richmond, S. I.
Westfield, (S. I.)	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		....	....	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Ph. Milledoler, D. D.; C. C. Vermeule, D. D.; [illegible], and the Rev. Messrs. [illegible]; A. N. Bethune, John S. Demarest, W. I. Van Doren; J. W. Schenck; F. Berenbets; J. Mulligan; J. Buckham; W. Boyce; J. P. Knox, (laboring in St. Thomas;) J. Scudder, M. D., and W. W. Scudder, Missionaries in Ceylon; and W. C. Brownlee, D. D., *(Emeritus.)*

* Pastor elect

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Tompkinsville,	Alexander R. Thompson,	107	500	182	6	10	1	..	2	195	10	1	91	20	1	181	133	Tompkinsville, S. I.
South Dutch,	John M. Macauley,	140	740	163	5	14	4	..	..	173	6	..	....	....	1	90	70	New York City.
Market Street,	Isaac Ferris,	200	1300	419	3	8	20	1	9	400	14	..	300	....	1	395	300	New York City.
Washington Square,	Mancius S. Hutton,	205	1000	308	15	16	8	..	8	329	20	3	300	30	2	300	220	New York City.
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	96	....	204	4	4	16	..	1	195	11	..	160	82	3	250	180	New York City.
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.,	76	370	180	2	6	3	..	3	182	16	..	30	20	1	90	60	Williamsburg.
Courtlandtown,	Samuel Lockwood,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
2d German Mission Ch,	.....	62	196	196	30	1	28	..	2	197	82	..	30	42	1	120	90	
West Ref. Dutch,	J. A. Cary,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	New York City.
Peekskill,	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. J. M. Matthews, D. D.; Rev. C. D. Westbrook, D. D.; Rev. Charles Knouse; Rev. Robert Kirkwood; Rev. John Alburtis; Rev. Robert A. Quin; and Rev. W. H. Van Doren.

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
First, New Brunswick,	Samuel B. How,	....	....	485	16	11	5	1	4	502	37	6	....	....	..	....	....	New Brunswick, N. J.
Second, New Brunswick,	D. D. Demarest, S. C.	88	410	118	2	11	8	..	1	122	10	..	30	....	1	93	67	New Brunswick, "
Six Mile Run,	Jacob C. Sears,	170	960	238	5	2	4	..	3	238	18	2	80	35	6	290	....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough,	John Dewitt,	180	950	286	14	8	13	..	8	287	14	1	140	....	5	....	....	Millstone, "
Middlebush,	John A. Van Doren,	85	425	159	9	4	5	..	1	166	9	1	60	....	1	110	90	Middlebush, "
Raritan,	Abraham Messler,	170	975	435	9	7	13	..	2	436	14	2	75	250	4	....	....	Somerville, "
Second, Raritan,	Elijah R. Craven,	112	560	254	12	20	19	..	3	264	16	2	60	....	3	200	....	Somerville, "
Third, Raritan,	Peter Stryker,	92	486	83	16	11	1	..	1	108	11	4	52	24	1	80	50	Somerville, "
Bedminster,	George Schenck,	140	750	300	7	5	49	..	1	262	19	..	150	50	5	....	....	Pluckemin, "
North Branch,	James K. Campbell,	117	585	107	3	3	2	..	2	109	13	..	....	30	1	80	....	North Branch, "
Rockaway,	Goyn Talmage,	110	550	124	10	3	10	..	..	127	7	1	30	10	4	130	80	White..ouse, "
Lebanon,	John Steele,	185	982	143	5	3	1	..	4	146	15	..	50	....	4	169	140	Lebanon, "
Griggstown,	John A. Todd,	95	488	90	3	9	1	..	1	100	11	1	50	40	2	155	135	Griggstown, "
Spotswood,	John Henry Manning,	50	250	54	4	3	..	..	6	55	6	..	....	10	2	70	60	Spotswood, "
First, Freehold,	Vacant,	140	700	166	....		7	..	5	154	5	..	40	45	1	80	60	Marlboro', "
Second, Freehold,	Hervey D. Ganse,	75	375	65	10	9	..	..	1	83	5	..	50	35	1	90	75	Freehold, "
Middletown,	William Reiley,	116	500	116	9	..	2	..	9	114	2	6	....	....	..	....	....	Holmdel, "
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	68	360	79	15	4	1	..	1	96	5	3	47	25	2	70	....	Middletown, "
Boundbrook,	George J. Van Neste,	70	350	68	19	11	5	..	..	93	7	8	65	....	1	75	....	Boundbrook, "
Keyport,	John Miner, Missionary,	18	100	12	4	4	..	..	..	20	..	..	....	....	1	33	....	Keyport, "
Peapack,	William Anderson,	70	350	77	12	9	2	..	..	96	16	4	30	30	1	80	70	Peapack, "
Branchville,	Henry Dater,	65	325	....	2	44	..	..	2	44	5	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without Charge—J. J. Schultz, J. V. Morris, J. Proudfit, D. D., H. B. Stryker, Wm. J. Thompson, R. J. Blair, William H. Steele, missionary. *Candidate*—C. R. Von Romondt.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Bergen,	B. C. Taylor,	292	1510	308	13	7	10	2	5	312		16	1	75	22	1	140	110	Bergen, Hudson co., N. J.
English Neighborhood,	James McFarlane,	80	350	73	4	8	3	..	1	81		7	..	28	25	2	90	70	English Neighborhood, "
Hackensack,	A. H. Warner, S. C.,	130	750	132	2	4	2	..	2	134		6	..	50	40	1	85	70	Hackensack, Berg. co., "
Schraalenburgh,	Cornelius Blauvelt,	158	670	167	2	2	4	1	4	162		11	..	100	35	2	120	90	Hackensack, " "
Belleville,	Isaac S. Demund,	130	650	169	8	5	5	..	1	176		11	2	200	152	3	292	221	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City,	Vacant,	70	350	73	2	8	4	..	..	79		3	..	50	30	1	50	50	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
Bergen Neck,	Jacob C. Dutcher,	108	500	104	1	3	..	..	2	106		10	..	.....	.....	3	130	100	Bergen Pt., Hud. co., "
1st Ch., Newark,	James Scott,	324	1600	470	14	20	12	..	4	488		17	1	360	107	1	350	300	Newark, Essex co., N. J.
Clintonville,	J. M. Bruen,	40	150	45	..	9	5	..	1	48		1	..	.....	.....	1	70	55	Camptown, Ess. co., N. J.
New Durham,	W. V. V. Mabon,	90	400	64	10	..	..	..	..	71		12	..	60	30	1	110	80	New Durham, Hud. co. "
First church of Van Vorst,	P. D. Van Cleef,	95	475	103	7	27	10	..	1	126		11	2	75	25	1	104	85	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
2d Ch., Newark,	Gustavus Abeel,	80	360	51*	14	25	5	..	6	79		12	3	65	30	1	200	140	Newark, Essex co., N. J.
3d Ch., "	F. A. Lehlbach,	102	408	59	25†	..	2	..	2	80		90	..	30	30	1	96	75	Newark, " N. J.
Hoboken,	Thos. B. Gregory,	20	100	.....	6	8	1	..	1	12		11	2	15	8	1	18	18	Hoboken, Hud. co., "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John Garretson, Cor. Sec. Board Dom. Miss.; Rev. James Romeyn, disabled through bodily infirmity; Rev. John L. Chapman, Principal of the Home Institute, Clintonville, Essex co., N. J.; and Rev. Matthias Lusk.

* Reported incorrectly last year.

† 24 had been members of foreign churches.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Pompton,	H. Doolittle,	160	800	150	4	..	3	..	2	149		5	..	....	18	2	100	....	Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains,	Garret C. Schanck,	185	963	148	1	2	..	..	2	149		12	..	20	35	3	95	75	Pompton Plains, N. J.
*Montville,	N. Conklin, Pastor elect,	145	725	121	2	3	1	..	3	122		..	..	25	40	1	80	60	
Fairfield,	Joseph Wilson,	81	400	100	23	..	..	..	5	118		5	5	55	25	4	120	80	
Preakness,	John A. Staats, S. C.,	67	335	42	4	1	..	1	3	43		6	1	33	37	1	60	50	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds,	Barnabas V. Collins,	67	....	55	5	..	3	..	..	57		10	1	16	....	2	50	40	Pompton Iron Wks., N. J.
Wyckoff,	Abraham G. Ryerson,	132	640	88	1	..	....	..	5	84		7	..	50	30	4	120	100	Paterson, N. J.
Stone House Plains,	John Wiseman, S. S.,	80	400	46	1	..	2	..	3	42		3	..	....	14	1	....	....	Franklin, Essex co., N. J.
Little Falls,	J. C. Cruikshank,	60	300	....	8	5	1	..	2	66		14	3	....	....	1	80	60	Little Falls, N. J.

* Report of last year.

Minister without Charge.—Rev. John Wiseman, Probationer.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Clarkstown,	P. J. Quick,	135	516	135	1	1	3	..	1	133	5	..	68	....	1	55	50	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Tappan,	I. D. Cole,	160	800	180	7	1	3	..	2	183	16	..	25	25	2	50	....	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Acquacknonk,	W. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	239	6	..	5	2	5	233	19	..	100	....	6	....	....	Acquacknonk, N. J.
First church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins,	163	710	163	8	10	2	..	3	176	50	..	....	....	1	175	155	Paterson, N. J.
Second church of Totowa,	J. H. Duryea, S. C.,	140	700	....	5	2	..	3	5	240	24	2	100	....	2	200	....	Paterson, "
Paramus,	A. B. Winfield,	172	835	....	12	9	2	..	7	155	17	1	....	....	..	....	....	Paterson, "
Pasgack,	J. Manley,	105	540	114	3	..	1	..	..	116	6	..	....	....	..	....	....	Munsey, N. Y.
Saddle River,		110	535	146	..	2	..	..	2	146	7	..	20	....	1	50	....	
West New-Hempstead,	P. Allen,	67	318	87	3	..	2	..	..	71	3	2	....	....	..	....	....	Munsey, "
Ramapo,		73	379	67	..	..	2	..	..	65	6	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Warwick,	F. H. Vandeveer,	72	....	82	5	1	4	..	3	81	2	..	....	....	..	....	....	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack,	C. S. Hageman,	100	375	104	5	5	1	..	..	113	9	..	30	40	1	80	....	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont,	J. Romeyn Berry,	67	335	41	7	3	3	..	..	48	4	..	40	25	1	70	55	Piermont, N. Y.

Minister without Charge—W. Eltinge, D. D. *Candidate*—Wesley Taylor.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census		Communicants.							Bapt.	C. & B. C.			Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Jamaica,	John B. Alliger,	195	1000	224	8	2	6	..	4	224	10	1	....	....	4	120	100	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown,	Thomas C. Strong, S. C.,	100	500	118	3	1	3	1	3	115	8	..	15	10	2	70	50	Newtown, "
Oyster Bay,	N. E. Smith,	100	500	110	5	..	..	..	2	113	4	2	....	75	2	90	60	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead,	R. L. Schoonmaker,	70	350	....	2	2	..	3	..	51	3	..	....	....	..	....	....	Manhasset, "
Williamsburg,	E. S. Porter,	125	500	149	11	20	4	..	..	....	11	..	125	....	1	130	90	Williamsburg, "
Astoria,	A. H. Bishop,	62	....	62	2	2	3	..	1	62	4	2	....	22	1	60	50	Astoria, "
Flushing,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Flushing, "
Green Point,	John W. Ward	32	120	24	..	7	..	..	1	30	3	..	....	....	..	60	50	Green Point, "

Ministers without Charge—Rev. Jacob Schoonmaker, D. D., Peter S. Williamson, and James R. Leute.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	156	780	267	1	11	4	..	1	274	9	..	50	....	2	150	130	Brooklyn, L. I.
Flatbush,	Thomas M. Strong,	90	500	129	1	1	3	..	6	122	8	..	20	25	2	74	66	Flatbush, "
New Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Currie, S. C.,	80	450	126	1	4	..	..	3	128	14	1	60	30	2	110	80	New Utrecht, "
Gravesend,	Abm. I. Labagh,	70	400	89	8	..	2	..	4	91	2	..	....	....	2	....	....	Gravesend, "
Flatlands, / New Lots,	J. A. Baldwin,	70	400	107	2	..	..	..	2	107	9	..	50	....	2	90	70	Flatlands, "
		50	300	79	1	..	3	..	..	77	5	..	30	....	1	60	40	
Central Brooklyn,	G. W. Bethune,*	130	....	....	4	14	8	..	..	....	15	2	80	41	1	110	65	Brooklyn, "
East New-York,	J. P. Strong,	52	200	61	9	7	5	..	..	72	2	4	....	25	1	110	95	East New-York, L. I.
South Brooklyn,	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Brooklyn, L. I.
Middle Brooklyn,	James R. Talmage,	100	500	145	1	1	10	..	..	137	4	1	50	75	1	125	100	Brooklyn, "
Bedford, Brooklyn,†	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Brooklyn, "
North Gowanus	N. P. Pierce,‡	....	....	....	..	45	2	..	..	43	3	..	....	....	1	....	....	Brooklyn, "

Ministers without Charge.—J. Brodhead, D.D., R. D. Van Kleek, G. W. Bethune, D.D., N. P. Pierce, and A. Elmendorf.

* Stated supply. † No report. ‡ Pastor elect.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Poughkeepsie, 1st	A. M. Mann, S. C.	190	1100	....	6	7	10	2	12	334	5	2	....	60	1	261	135	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Fishkill,	Francis M. Kip,	....	....	160	6	7	3	..	4	166	..	2	74	51	1	92	....	Fishkill, "
New Hackensack,	C. Van Cleef,	120	650	216	2	2	..	..	3	217	3	1	....	35	..	....	....	New Hackensack, N. Y.
Hopewell,	A. Polhemus,	100	600	230	2	1	5	..	1	227	9	..	75	100	3	....	75	Fishkill, "
Rhinebeck,	B. Hoff,	100	600	200	9	1	3	4	..	203	..	..	....	....	1	....	80	Rhinebeck, "
Fishkill Landing,	....	....	....	141	2	..	5	..	3	135	4	1	40	....	..	....	....	Fishkill Landing, "
Greenbush,	H. Vedder,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Hyde Park,	Wm. H. Ten Eyck,	96	500	134	5	4	3	1	2	137	..	..	50	....	3	95	....	Hyde Park, "
Glenham,	Vacant,*	45	....	67	2	7	1	..	..	....	2	..	....	....	1	75	....	Glenham, "
Poughkeepsie, 2d	Charles Whitehead,	70	450	60	3	15	2	..	1	75	2	..	20	20	1	130	75	Poughkeepsie, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. S. Van Vechten, Fishkill, N. Y.; Rev. William S. Heyer.

* A call on the Rev. Isaac G. Duryee, of the Classis of Orange, has just been approved and accepted.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Harlingen,	J. Gardner,	150	750	316	12	6	4	..	1	329		11	2	75	175	5	300	250	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington,	J. Van Liew,	170	800	294	7	4	18*	..	4	283		19	2	50	....	4	200	....	Readington, "
New Shannock,	G. Ludlow,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Flagtown, "
First church Philadelphia,	A. A. Willets,	160	800	273	13	19	8	2	6	289		17	1	90	120	3	511	410	Philadelphia, Pa.
Second " "		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	" "
Third " "	H. G. Livingston,	165	800	261	1	7	8	..	7	254		8	..	....	....	3	250	160	" "
North & South Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Newtown, Pa.
Blawenburgh,	T. B. Romeyn, S. C.,	100	500	130	6	2	5	..	2	131		2	2	....	50	6	170	125	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Mount Pleasant,		80	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Stanton, N. J.
Manayunk,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Manayunk, Pa.
Roxboro',	S. A. Bumstead	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. P. Labagh, D. D.; J. Ludlow, D. D.; C. C. Van Aradale, D. D.

* Sixteen of these were dismissed to constitute the Ref. Dutch church of Branchville.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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First church Claverack,	Ira C. Boice, S. C.,	200	1000	304	8	..	2	..	4	306	8	1	....	10	5	....	200	Claverack, Col. co., N. Y.
Second church Claverack,	J. S. Himrod,	140	685	239	7	..	1	..	3	241	5	2	....	50	3	135	100	Mellenville, "
Greenport,	Polhemus Van Wyck,	85	500	....	4	1	1	..	3	90	5	..	....	....	2	70	50	Hudson, N. Y.
Hudson,	John Gosman,	102	....	149	7	5	3	2	3	153	14	2	....	9	1	130	100	Hudson, "
Linlithgow,	C. E. Crispell,	160	920	177	4	6	1	..	3	183	12	..	70	31	8	190	145	Livingston, Col. co., N. Y.
Upper Red Hook,	J. G. Johnson,	62	200	77	1	..	..	..	..	78	6	..	....	....	1	50	....	Upper Red Hook, N. Y.
Germantown,*	.....	89	530	222	..	..	1	..	4	217	..	..	....	....	1	55	35	Germantown.
Taghkanic,*	.....	80	400	....	1	1	2	..	2	101	5	..	....	....	..	....	....	Copake.

* Per last report.

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

No Report.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Classical Minutes would respectfully report, that the records of all the Classes belonging to Synod, with the exception of those of Philadelphia and Illinois, have been presented and examined. The Minutes appear to be kept and written with commendable regularity and neatness; but nothing has presented itself to your Committee of sufficient importance to claim the special attention of Synod.

They would however remark that the Minutes of the last stated meeting of the Classis of New-York are imperfect, only a small part being on record; but that in reference to this Classis, they have learned from the Stated Clerk of Classis of New-York, "that the Rev. Dr. Vermilye and the Rev. Mr. Gordon were appointed commissioners to defend, before the Particular Synod, the action of Classis in the case of an appeal from their decision to that body;" on what subject your Committee are uninformed.

The Committee also find, on the Minutes of the Classis of New-York, notice of an application to be made to this Synod for a division of said Classis.

Respectfully submitted.

J. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That the request for an organization of a new Classis be granted; and that the churches of Tarrytown, Unionville, Greenburgh, Yonkers, Hastings, Bronxville, Greenville, Fordham, and West Farms, with their pastors, be constituted into a new Classis, to be known under the style and title of the Classis of Westchester.

Resolved, That the delegates from said churches be directed to meet, for the purpose of organization, in the Ref. Dutch church of Tarrytown, on the third Tuesday of June; and that the Rev. Abel T. Stewart be appointed to preach and preside on the occasion, and the Rev. John Simonson be his *secundus*.

Certain papers in relation to an appeal from a decision of the Classis of New-York, taken by W. H. Van Dalsen, were received and referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

The Committee reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business report, That an appeal has been passed into their hands, taken by W. H. Van Dalsen, against a decision of the Classis of New-York, had in his case on the 3d of December, 1850.

The regular steps seem to have been taken by the appellant in order to bring his case before Synod. The Committee accordingly recommend that the appeal be taken up and tried in the following order, as defined by General Synod:

1. The sentence appealed from be read.
2. The appeal and reasons of appeal.
3. All the documents in the case be read, as follows:
   (*a*) Charges of Consistory of the Houston street church against Mr. Van Dalsen.
   (*b*) Testimony taken and documents referred to in the case.
4. Appellant to be heard.
5. Commissioners of Classis to be heard.
6. Appellant heard in reply.
7. Members of Synod called upon for their opinion.
8. Decision of the case.

J. M. MATHEWS, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Synod took up the appeal of W. H. Van Dalsen from a decision of the Classis of New-York, not sustaining his appeal from a sentence of the Consistory of the church in Houston street, suspending him from the communion of that church.

The Rev. W. R. Gordon and Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D., were recognized as commissioners for the Classis of New-York to defend their decision.

Synod considered the appeal in the following order:—

1. The sentence appealed from was read.
2. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.
3. All the documents in the case were read.
4. The appellant was heard in support of his appeal.
5. The commissioners of the Classis were heard in explanation of the grounds of their decision.
6. The appellant was heard in reply.

The parties having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide. The roll was called for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity of expressing their opinions; after which the following motion was made and seconded:—

Whereas, in the opinion of this Synod, the evidence in the case does not substantiate the charges brought against W. H. Van Dalsen by the Consistory of the church in Houston street; therefore

Resolved, That his appeal from the decision of the Classis of New-York, in affirming the judgment of the Consistory of the church in Houston street, be sustained, and the said decision be and hereby is reversed.

The question having been taken, the motion was decided in the *affirmative.*

The *ayes* and *nays* were taken, and are as follows:—

AYES—J. M. Mathews, John Brown, J. C. Dutcher, I. D. Cole, J. R. Berry, J. P. Blauvelt, C. Whitehead, J. H. Jackson, J. Wilson, A. G. Ryerson, J. G. Johnson, P. T. Ham—12.

NAYS—J. Macauley, G. Shenck, H. D. Ganse, J. R. Talmage, A. Elmendorf, G. W. Nexsen, A. A. Hendrickson, C. E. Crispell—8.

The Elder, W. B. Crosby, was excused from voting.

The Rev. John G. Johnson, and the Elder, Joseph H. Jackson, were appointed commissioners to give explanations to General Synod of the grounds of the above decision of this Synod, in case an appeal shall be taken therefrom.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted:—

NEW-YORK, 22d April, 1851.

To the President of Particular Synod of New-York:

REV. SIR:—I take pleasure in reporting through you to the Particular Synod, that I have attended, as Deputatus Synodi, two examinations by

the South Classis of Long Island during the year past, viz.: of J. Paschal Strong, a student from the last class from the Seminary in July last for licensure; and the second, of the same, for ordination in September following. Both these examinations were conducted with marked fidelity by the Classis, and sustained with unusual ability by the candidate.

Respectfully, &c.,

ISAAC FERRIS.

BROOKLYN, April 22, 1851.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the South Classis of Long Island, respectfully reports, that he attended the examination of Samuel Lockwood for licensure by the South Classis of New-York, July 23d, 1850; and the examination of Charles D. Buck for ordination by the same Classis, April 15th, 1851. In both cases the examination was faithfully conducted and creditably sustained.

M. W. DWIGHT.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Passaic, respectfully represents to Synod, that he attended, by request, a meeting of the Classis of Paramus held at Ramapo, August 6th, 1850, at which Henry Dayter and Wesley Taylor were examined for licensure as candidates for the gospel ministry. The examination on the various branches required by the Constitution was conducted with sufficient strictness, and was commendably sustained.

GARRET C. SCHANCK.

POMPTON PLAINS, April 16, 1851.

NEWTOWN, April 17th, 1851.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, respectfully informs Synod that he attended on the 9th of April the examination of the Rev. Nehemiah P. Pierce, from the Presbytery of Rockaway, by the South Classis of Long Island. His examination upon the fundamental doctrines of grace was thorough and satisfactory. To the doctrines of the Church as contained in the Canons and Confession of Faith, and the Form of Church government, he gave his sincere and unqualified assent, and was accordingly received as a member of the Classis, and arrangements were made for his installation as pastor of the Ref. Dutch church of North Gowanus.

THOMAS C. STRONG, *Deputatus Synodi from the North Classis of Long Island.*

NEW-YORK, May 1st, 1851.

The undersigned respectfully reports to Synod that he attended the following examinations, viz.:—

I. December 10, 1850, of the Rev. Fred. Lehlbach, by the Classis of Bergen, for his reception as a foreign minister at the end of a year's probation. This case was embarrassed by Mr. L.'s inability to speak English; but the spirit of the Synod's rule on the subject was fully complied with.

II. Jan. 7, 1851, of the candidate James Lente, by the North Classis of Long Island, for ordination; and

III. Jan. 27, 1851, of the candidate Henry Dayter, by the Classis of New-Brunswick, for ordination.

In both these latter instances the Deputatus was present during only part of the examination, and of course can certify only to so much. But judging from that, he has no doubt that the whole was conducted with strictness and propriety.

TALBOT W. CHAMBERS.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Bergen, respectfully reports that he attended, by invitation, a meeting of the South Classis of New-York, held on the 15th of October, 1850, for the purpose of examining Mr. Samuel Lockwood for ordination. The examination was conducted according to the requirements of the Constitution, and was highly creditable to the candidate.

Your Deputatus also attended a meeting of the Classis of New-York, convened at Yonkers on the 31st of December, 1850, and also an adjourned meeting held in New-York, Jan. 20th, 1851, when the Rev. Dwight M. Seward, from the Congregational Consociation of West Hartford, was examined with a view to his reception by said Classis, and his installation as pastor of the church of Yonkers. The examination was properly and satisfactorily conducted; and the Rev. Mr. Seward, having presented proper credentials, and signified his assent to the standards of the Ref. Dutch Church, was duly received.

P. D. VAN CLEEF.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the North Classis of Long Island, would respectfully report that on the 19th of June, 1850, he attended a meeting of the Classis of New-York, when the candidate Philip Phelps was examined for ordination. The examination was conducted in due form, and honorably sustained.

N. E. SMITH.

New-York, May 6th, 1851.

A report was received from the Rev. Nicholas J. Marselus, D.D., Deputatus Synodi from the Classis of New-York, which was accepted, and the following was ordered to be recorded:—

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New-York, respectfully reports, that on the 19th of July, 1850, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Bergen held at Hackensack, when the student J. Romeyn Berry was examined for licensure; that on the 22d July he attended a meeting of the North Classis of Long Island, held at Newtown, when the student James R. Lente was examined for licensure; and that on the 27th of August, in connection with the Rev. P. D. Van Cleef, Deputatus from the Classis of Bergen, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Paramus, held at Piermont, when the candidate J. Romeyn Berry was examined for ordination, with a view to his installation as pastor of the Ref. Dutch Church of Piermont, and that in all these cases the examinations were

conducted in strict accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and sustained by the individuals examined respectively in a manner highly creditable to themselves, and honorable to our Theological Seminary.

The undersigned would further report, that on the 4th of September following, he attended a meeting of the South Classis of New-York, held in the lecture-room of the Market street church, when a minister from the Third Presbytery of New-York was examined for admission as a member of that Classis. The Deputatus feels happy in being able to say, that the examination was conducted, on the part of the Classis, in compliance with constitutional requirements and the enactments of the General Synod, to guard against the introduction of unsound doctrine.

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. MARSELUS, *Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New-York.*

NEW-YORK, May 6th, 1851.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed :—

For the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, *Primarius.* Rev. Abel T. Stewart, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Isaac Ferris, D.D., *Primarius.* Frederick F. Cornell, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. Peter Stryker, *Primarius.* Rev. Goyn Talmage, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. James Scott, D.D., *Primarius.* Rev. W. V. V. Mabon, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Ferdinand H. Vandeveer, *Primarius.* Rev. John H. Duryea, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. M. W. Dwight, D.D., *Primarius.* Rev. A. Elmendorf, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Thomas C. Strong, *Primarius.* Rev. John W. Ward, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. Theodore B. Romeyn, *Primarius.* Rev. John Gardner, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Samuel Van Vechten, *Primarius.* Rev. A. M. Mann, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Garret C. Schanck, *Primarius.* Rev. Joseph Wilson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, *Primarius.* Rev. S. V. E. Westfall, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. Ira C. Boice, *Primarius.* Rev. Polhemus Van Wyck, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

Whereas, a communication from the President of the last Particular Synod has been received, stating valid reasons why he cannot perform the duty expected of him; and whereas, Synod is not informed that the Assessor has been notified to discharge said duty; therefore,

Resolved, That the services for this evening be dispensed with.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:—

Particular Synod of New-York, in account with Abraham Van Nest, their Questor.

1849.		Dr.		1849.		Cr.	
May	10	To cash paid William T. Schoonmaker, for stationery and attending on Particular Synod of New-York,	$3 50	May	1	By balance to new account,	$127 93
	18	To cash paid John A. Gray, for 500 copies of the Minutes of Particular Synod of New-York,	53 89	June	21	By cash from the Rev. J. Boyd, Questor of the Classis of Hudson,	6 75
	19	To cash paid Rev. David D. Demarest, for expenses in attending Particular Synod at Albany,	6 31	Oct.	13	By Cash from Rev. Garret C. Schanck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic,	9 00
	19	To cash paid the Rev. James Scott, D.D., for expenses in attending Particular Synod at Albany,	7 75	Dec.		By cash from Rev. John Gardner, Questor of the Classis of Philadelphia,	9 00
1850. May	7	To cash paid the Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D.D., Stated Clerk of the Particular Synod of New-York,	20 00	1850. Feb.	25	By cash from the Rev. Peter Allen, Questor of the Classis of Paramus,	4 00
		To balance due Synod,	65 23				$156 68
			$156 68	May	7	Balance to new account,	$65 23

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's Account, report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct; and that there is a balance due the Synod of sixty-five dollars and twenty-three cents.

JAS. YOUNG,
J. H. JACKSON,
GEORGE D. MONTFORT.

New-York, May 7th, 1850.

Particular Synod of New-York, in account with Abraham Van Nest, their Questor.

1850.		Dr.		1850.		Cr.	
May	7	To William T. Schoonmaker, for stationery and attending on particular Synod of New-York, ...	$2 75	May	7	By balance to new account, ...	65 23
	24	To John A. Gray, for 500 copies of the Minutes of			10	By cash from the Rev. William V. V. Mabon, Questor of the Classis of Bergen, ...	12 00
1851.		Particular Synod of New-York, ...	52 39		23	By cash from the Rev. George Van Neste, Questor	
May	6	To cash paid the Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D.D.,				of the Classis of New-Brunswick, ...	10 00
		Clerk of Particular Synod of New-York, ...	20 00	July	27	By cash from the Rev. John Gardner, Questor of	
		Balance due the Synod, ...	68 84			the Classis of Philadelphia, ...	9 00
				Oct.		By cash from the Rev. Garret C. Schanck, Questor	
			$143 98	1851.		of the Classis of Passaic, ...	9 00
				Jan.	23	By cash from the Rev. Peter Allen, Questor of the	
						Classis of Paramus, ...	4 00
				March	25	By cash from the Rev. Maurice W. Dwight, D.D.,	
						Questor of the South Classis of Long Island, ...	14 75
				April	30	By cash from the Rev. Abm. R. Van Nest, Jr., Questor of the Classis of New-York, for the contingent fund of Particular Synod, ...	20 00
							$143 98
						Balance to new account, ...	$68 84

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's accounts, report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct; and that there is a balance due the Synod of sixty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents.

JAS. YOUNG,
J. H. JACKSON,
GEORGE D. MONTFORT.

New-York, May 6th, 1851.

A communication was received from Abraham Van Nest, Esq., tendering the resignation of his office of Questor of the Particular Synod, which he has held for about twenty-five years, whereupon the following preamble and resolution were adopted:—

Whereas, a request has been received from the Elder, Abraham Van Nest, stating his desire to resign his office of Questor, on account of his advanced age; therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod accept this resignation, and record with gratitude the faithfulness and ability with which Elder Van Nest has long cheerfully served the Synod, and that they return him their thanks for the service.

Mr. Jacob Brower was appointed Questor of the Synod, in the place of Mr. Abraham Van Nest.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to $6.50, was presented and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:—

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Talbot W. Chambers,	Elder John S. Woodward,
" John Simonson,	" Abraham Van Nest,
" Abraham R. Van Nest.	" Charles Dusenbury.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D.D.,	Elder Daniel P. Ingraham,
" John C. Guldin,	" Stephen C. Lynes,
" John M. Ferris.	" Wm. Mandeville.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D.D.,	Elder William B. Crosby,
" John M. Macauley,	" Edmund A. Ludlow,
" Frederick F. Cornell.	" Peter Y. Cutler.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D.D.,	Elder James Young,
" Robert A. Quin,	" Isaac Varian,
" Stephen H. Meeker.	" John G. Van Cott.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. David D. Demarest,	Elder Jeremiah Whitenack,
" Goyn Talmage,	" David Bissett,
" John H. Manning.	" William Johnson.

SECUNDI.

Rev. George G. Van Neste,	Elder Henry Van Liew,
" Peter Stryker,	" John Freek,
" John A. Todd.	" Daniel H. Voorhis.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D.D.,	Elder Sebastian Duncan,
" Paul D. Van Cleef,	" Barzillai W. Ryder,
" Wm. V. V. Mabon.	" J. Dunn Littell.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Gustavus Abeel, D.D.,	Elder Henry B. Morehouse,
" Cornelius Blauvelt,	" John J. Demarest,
" Thomas B. Gregory.	" Benjamin C. Miller.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Ebenezer Wiggins,	Elder Abraham D. Vervalen,
" John H. Duryea,	" Ira Ryerson,
" Charles S. Hageman.	" D. D. Smith.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Wm. R. Bogardus,	Elder Andrew Cadmus,
" F. H. Vanderveer,	" C. C. Demarest,
" P. Allen.	" Abraham Underdonk.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. R. D. Van Kleek,	Elder Adrian Bergen,
" Anthony Elmendorf,	" James Myers,
" James R. Talmage.	" Daniel Talmage.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Paschal Strong,	Elder Henry Bergen,
" George W. Bethune, D.D.,	" Frederick J. Hosford,
" Nathaniel P. Pierce.	" Garret G. Bergen.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Elbert S. Porter,	Elder Theodorus Snediker,
" Thomas C. Strong,	" Peter A. Meserole,
" Jacob Schoonmaker, D.D.	" Wm. Ferris.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Peter S. Williamson,	Elder Benjamin R. Hoagland,
" Nicholas E. Smith,	" George Luyster,
" Richard L. Schoonmaker.	" Warren Mitchell.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. S. Van Vechten,	Elder Wm. Brett,
" Wm. H. Ten Eyck,	" J. M. Keese,
" Alex. M. Mann.	" Isaac Roosevelt.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Herman Vedder,	Elder J. T. Ham,
" William S. Heyer,	" T. V. W. Anthony,
" Cornelius Van Cleef.	" Matthew Luyster.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. C. Van Arsdale, D.D.,	Elder Martin Nevius,
" H. G. Livingston,	" G. W. Morris,
" Theodore B. Romeyn.	" C. Spangler.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Gabriel Ludlow,	Elder Henry Vreeland,
" John Van Liew,	" Andrew Wight,
" John Gardner.	" Reuben Hagery.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. C. Cruikshank,	Elder Robert Matches,
" John A. Staats,	" Jeremiah Ryerson,
" Horace Doolittle.	" Jacob M. Ryerson.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Abm. G. Ryerson,	Elder L. J. Ackerman,
" Barnabas V. Collins,	" William H. Winter,
" Garret C. Schanck.	" Paul B. Debow.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. S. Himrod,	Elder Stephen Rossman,
" Ira C. Boice,	" Jonas R. Delamater,
" John G. Johnson.	" J. C. Elmendorf.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Cornelius E. Crispell,	Elder Robert Gardner,
" Polhemus Van Wyck,	" Tunis Becker,
" John Gosman, D.D.	" J. C. Newkirk.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John N. Schultz,	Elder John Voorhees,
" S. V. E. Westfall,	" Solomon Lincoln.
" Abraham D. Wilson.	

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Anthony Elmendorf and John W. Ward were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the First Reformed Dutch church in the city of Newark, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1852, at ten o'clock A. M.

CLOSE OF SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, Synod adjourned, and was closed with prayer by the President.

J. G. JOHNSON, *President.*

J. R. TALMAGE, *Adsessor.*

C. E. CRISPELL, } *Clerks.*
ABEL T. STEWART, }

Official copy from the original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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ORDERED—*That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause five hundred and seventy-five copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to the Synod.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK MET IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, N. J., PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1852, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK P. M. ON THE SIXTH INSTANT.

Formation of Synod.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. John G. Johnson, the President of the last Particular Synod, who delivered a discourse in the evening of the first day of the session, from Gal. vi. 14.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:—

From the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord and William T. Van Doren. Elders, John S. Woodward* and David Servan.

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* Obtained leave of absence after the second day of the session.

From the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Isaac Ferris, D.D. Elder, John R. Baker.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. John De Witt and John Steele.* Elders, Nehemiah V. Steele and David T. Talmage.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. Cornelius Blauvelt† and James Scott, D.D. Elder, Benjamin C. Miller.‡

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Ferdinand H. Vanderveer and William R. Bogardus. Elder, John P. Marselus.

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. J. Paschal Strong and George W. Bethune, D.D.‡

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Elbert S. Porter and Thomas C. Strong. Elders, Jonathan S. Burr and William A. Payntar.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. Theodore B. Romeyn.‡ § Elder, Henry Vreeland.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Elder, Isaac R. Adriance.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Barnabas V. Collins. Elder, William M. Miller.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. William Lyall.¶

From the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. John L. See.*

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. Elbert S. Porter was chosen President; the Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. Thomas C. Strong and J. Paschal Strong, Clerks.

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* Obtained leave of absence after the first day of the session.

† Succeeded on the third day of the session by his *secundus*, Rev. F. A. Lehlbach.

‡ Took his seat on the second day of the session.

§ Obtained leave of absence on the afternoon of the second day of the session.

¶ Obtained leave of absence on the second day of the session.

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. James B. Ten Eyck appeared in Synod, and took his seat as a Corresponding Delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Synod were read.

Acts of the Synod.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:—

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. William T. Van Doren, Jeremiah S. Lord, and William R. Bogardus; and the Elders, John S. Woodward and Nehemiah V. Steele.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Ferdinand H. Vanderveer, John Steele, and Cornelius Blauvelt; and the Elders, William A. Payntar and Henry Vreeland.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. John De Witt, William R. Bogardus, and James Scott, D.D.; and the Elders, William M. Miller and David Servan.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, Jonathan S. Burr, John P. Marselus, and David T. Talmage.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. Isaac Ferris, D.D., and James Scott, D.D.; and the Elder, John R. Baker.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A certificate of the appointment of a certain individual on behalf of the German Ref. Church in the city of New-York, to act as a commissioner in relation to an application to be transferred to the South Classis of New-York, was received, which was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

A communication was received from the Rev. J. F. Berg, D.D., a delegate from the Classis of Philadelphia, assigning reasons for his absence.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report, that they have examined the Minutes of the Particular Synods of Albany and New-York, and of the General Synod, for the year 1851, and that they find the following in the last-named, calling the attention of this body; viz., on page 175: "A communication of the Consistory of the Ref. Dutch church in Yonkers, respecting their being set off to the new Classis of Westchester. *Resolved*, That the matter be referred to the Particular Synod of New-York at its next session." Respectfully submitted.

W. T. VAN DOREN, *Chairman.*

It was resolved, that the subject referred to in the above report be referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Five copies of the Minutes of the last session of the Particular Synod of Albany were received and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports, having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Classical Reports would respectfully present the following view of the state of the churches:

No Classis reports a general outpouring of the Spirit within its bounds. The language of the reports is very similar in its tone to that of several past years. Yet we have cause to be thankful that there is no reason to believe that the influences of the Spirit have been utterly withdrawn from any portion of our heritage. It is not in vain that the gospel of God's grace is preached, though the result falls far short of our hearts' desire. There is a call for praise to God that the Church yet exists; that the doctrines of grace continue to be preached in their purity; that there is sufficient spirituality in the Church to deplore any want of spirituality

within, or absence of spiritual influences upon those that are without it; that it comprises so many faithful and prayerful members, who uphold the hands of the ministry, and show their love to the gates of Zion by their zeal in promoting her prosperity and their liberality in sustaining her institutions, increasing year by year: and our reports evidently exhibit all this.

Nor is there wanting special encouragement in the fact that there are spots in our vineyard which are blessed with an unusual fruitfulness, and others in which vines are being planted, from which fruit may, in its season, be expected.

In the *Classis of New-York*, the church of Harlem reports "an unusual work of grace in progress, furnishing the prospect of a precious season of ingathering." In the church of Twenty-first street "much interest has been shown, and much hope of good is indulged." The church of Livingston, in Broadway, and of Mott-Haven, have been organized.

The *South Classis of New-York* reports "a flourishing state of religion, and, in one or two cases, an unusual accession on confession," as in the Manhattan and South Dutch churches.

In the *Classis of New-Brunswick*, the churches of Hillsborough and Lebanon have been greatly refreshed. "In addition to these, the three churches of New-Brunswick, the three churches of Raritan, the two churches of Freehold, the two churches of Middletown, the churches of Branchville and Peapack, show a more than ordinary increase, either of membership or of spiritual interest." New churches have been organized at Long Branch and Easton, and a German church at New-Brunswick, "all exhibiting encouraging evidences of progress."

The *Classis of Bergen* exhibits a considerable increase by confession, and the results of the year are favorable. Incipient steps have been taken toward the formation of two new churches in Newark, and one in Jersey City, showing that church extension is not forgotten.

In the *South Classis of Long Island*, the Middle church of Brooklyn is now enjoying a precious season of refreshing, besides reporting an unusual accession to the communion during the past year. A new church has been organized in Brooklyn, under most encouraging circumstances, styled the Church on the Heights; also another, the North Church of Brooklyn.

The *Classis of Passaic* reports a marked improvement not only in temporal but in spiritual things, though no powerful work of grace, except in the church of Montville, which has received a large addition.

In the *Classis of Poughkeepsie*, the church of Glenham reports a special divine influence.

Also, the *North Classis of Long Island* have organized the church of South Bushwick, under favorable auspices, and commenced a missionary enterprise in the eastern section of Williamsburg.

The *Classis of Philadelphia* have organized a flourishing church in the city of Philadelphia, consisting of 132 members.

The *Classis of Illinois* have organized a church of Hollanders and Germans in the northern part of the State.

From these statements, it is evident that, though the tone of several

Classes is sad, yet, as a Synod, we have reason to bless God that he has not left us without witness of his presence.

Ministerial Changes.—In the Classis of New-York, the candidate G. H. Mandeville has been dismissed to the North Classis of Long Island; Rev. Mr. Serenbetz to the Classis of New-Brunswick; Rev. P. M. Brett (from Mount Pleasant church, Fiftieth street) to the South Classis of New-York. Rev. A. Lloyd has been received from the Presbytery of Steuben, and installed pastor of the Livingston church; the candidate J. Latourette, from the Presbytery of New-York, licensed and installed at Westfield. Rev. J. V. Henry has been received from the Classis of Cayuga; Rev. Charles M. Jameson from the Classis of Maryland, in the German Reformed Church.

The South Classis of New-York have received Rev. P. M. Brett, and installed him at Tompkinsville; Rev. Joseph McKee, from the North River Presbytery, now pastor of the West Reformed Dutch church of New-York; and Rev. John B. Steele, from the Classis of Schenectady. Candidate Charles D. Buck has been ordained and installed pastor of the church at Peekskill; and Rev. A. R. Thompson installed at Stapleton, Staten Island. Rev. William H. Van Doren has been dismissed to the Classis of Paramus.

In the Classis of New-Brunswick, Messrs. Charles Scott, John N. Jansen, James B. Wilson, and William D. Buckelew, have been licensed to preach the gospel. The candidate Charles Scott has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange; the candidate William D. Buckelew to the Classis of Schoharie. The candidate James B. Wilson has been ordained and installed pastor of the church at Long Branch. The candidate Laurence L. Comfort has been received from the Classis of Orange, and ordained and installed pastor of the church of Rockaway; Rev. Francis M. Serenbetz has been received from the Classis of New-York, and installed pastor of the Third (German) church of New-Brunswick; Rev. Ralph Willis has been received from the Classis of Albany, and installed pastor of the First church of Freehold; Rev. James H. Mason Knox has been received from the Presbytery of Newton, and installed pastor of the Reformed Dutch church of Easton; Rev. John Vanderveer has been received from the Presbytery of Newton; Rev. James A. H. Cornell has been received from the Classis of Cayuga, and installed pastor of the Third Reformed Dutch church of Raritan; Rev. Jeremiah Searle has been received from the Classis of Greene, and is laboring as a missionary at Keyport. Rev. Goyn Talmage has been dismissed to the Classis of Schenectady; Rev. Peter Stryker has been dismissed to the Classis of Poughkeepsie; Rev. John Miner has been dismissed to the Classis of Greene.

The Classis of Paramus have received Rev. W. H. Van Doren from the South Classis of New-York, and installed him pastor of the second church of Piermont, and dismissed Rev. J. R. Berry from the church of Piermont to the Classis of Cayuga.

The Classis of Passaic have dismissed Rev. H. Doolittle from the church at Pompton to the Classis of Philadelphia.

The Classis of Poughkeepsie have received Rev. I. G. Duryee from the Classis of Orange, and installed him pastor of the church at Glenham; Rev. D. M. L. Quackenbush from the Classis of Orange, and installed him

pastor of the church at Fishkill Landing; and Rev. P. Stryker from the Classis of New-Brunswick, and installed him pastor of the church at Rhinebeck. They have dismissed Rev. B. Hoff to the Classis of Hudson.

The North Classis of Long Island have received the candidate G. H. Mandeville from the Classis of New-York, and ordained and installed him pastor of the church at Flushing; Rev. John S. Himrod from the Classis of Hudson; and dismissed Rev. James R. Lente to the Classis of Orange.

The Classis of Philadelphia have received Rev. C. Gates from the Classis of Cayuga, and installed him pastor of the church at Manayunk. The Rev. J. F. Berg, D.D., has been received from the German Reformed Church.

The Classis of Hudson have received Rev. B. Hoff from the Classis of Poughkeepsie, and installed him pastor of the church at Germantown; Rev. William Lyle from the Presbytery of New-York, and installed him pastor of the church at Taghkanic; Rev. J. H. Pitcher from the Classis of Washington, and installed him pastor of the Second church at Claverack; and Rev. J. N. Voorhees from the Classis of Ulster, and installed him at Greenport. Rev. J. S. Himrod has been dismissed to the North Classis of Long Island.

The aged fathers, Wilhelmus Eltinge, D.D., and Jacob Schoonmaker, D.D., and the young brother, George Furbeck, pastor elect of the church of Mount Pleasant, have gone to their rest.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. DE WITT, *Chairman.*

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New-York,	John Knox, T. De Witt, T. E. Vermilye, T. W. Chambers,	----	----	1415	23	20	30	1	28	1399	40	2	----	50	--	506	327	326 Fourth St., N. Y. 116 Ninth St., " 7 Albion Place, " 64 West 27th St., "
Franklin Street,	J. B. Hardenbergh,	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	62 Varick St., "
Broome Street,	G. H. Fisher,	150	750	277	6	19	16	--	2	284	13	--	125	12	1	169	----	105 Wooster St., "
Houston Street,	W. R. Gordon,	68	----	111	--	4	9	--	2	104	2	--	----	----	1	----	----	84 Barrow St, "
Greenwich,	N. J. Marselus, S. C.,	300	1500	550	5	18	9	--	7	557	12	1	223	25	1	322	200	46 Hammond St., "
Twenty-first Street,	A. R. Van Nest,	128	650	143	12	26	12	1	3	166	24	4	139	100	1	197	160	96 West 21st St., "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Church,	J. C. Guldin,	----	750	361	90	1	2	--	3	447	71	2	75	----	2	310	245	122 Rivington St., "
German Ref. Church,	----------	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	
Livingston Church,	A. Lloyd,	23	----	----	4	16	--	--	--	20	6	1	----	----	1	115	60	250 West 33d St., "
Mt. Pleasant, 50th Street,	C. M. Jameson,*	33	250	58	--	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,	60	300	56	--	--	--	--	--	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	71st St., n Bloom. road, "
Harlem,	J. S. Lord,	90	500	115	3	6	5	--	1	118	4	--	80	----	1	110	90	122d St., near 3d Av., "
Mott Haven,	W. T. Van Doren,*	30	80	----	6	13	--	--	--	19	--	1	----	----	1	60	40	Mott Haven, West.co., "
Staten Island,	J. Brownlee,	189	900	217	6	1	3	1	3	217	27	2	----	----	2	180	160	Port Richmond, S. I.
Westfield, (S. I.,)	J. A. M. La Tourrette,	19	1 0	----	1	16	--	--	1	16	1	1	24	6	1	25	18	Blooming View, S. Side. [S. I.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Ph. Milledoler, D.D.; P. I. Van Pelt, D.D.; C. C Vermeule, D.D.; and Rev. Messrs. E. H. May; A. N. Kittle; James Demarest; J. Buckham; J. V. Henry; J. P. Knox, (laboring in St. Thomas;) J. Scudder, M. D., and W. W. Scudder, Missionaries in Ceylon; and W. C. Brownlee, D. D., *(Emeritus.)* *Candidate*—Joseph Scudder. * Pastor elect.

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Tompkinsville,	Philip M. Bret',	77	385	195	3	4	49	..	4	137	9	..	85	30	1	196	135	Tompkinsville, S. I.
South Dutch,	John M. Macauley,	150	750	173	14	31	2	..	..	216	12	3	....	....	1	110	90	New York City.
Market Street,	Isaac Ferris,	190	1050	400	7	7	13	1	3	397	16	2	250	200	1	300	250	New-York City.
Washington Square,	Mancius S. Hutton,	205	1000	308	17	11	8	..	3	325	12	2	250	40	2	250	184	New York City.
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	100	....	195	26	6	7	..	3	217	12	3	150	80	3	235	170	New-York City.
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.,	70	350	182	7	4	4	..	2	187	30	1	25	20	1	80	70	Williamsburg.
Courtlandtown,	Samuel Lockwood,	71	250	....	3	5	13*	..	3	54	18	..	40	30	1	75	45	Peekskill.
Peekskill,	Chas. D. Buck,	40	200	....	2	18	2	..	..	27	5	..	35	20	1	55	40	Peekskill.
West Ref. Dutch,	Joseph McKee,	29	100	28	..	7	7	..	..	28	3	..	....	25	2	49	40	New-York City.
2d German Mission Ch,	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
S apleton,	Alexander R. Thompson,	....	....	....	4	50	..	..	..	54	5	..	60	29	1	140	95	Stapleton, S. I.

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First, New-Brunswick,	Samuel B. How,	....	....	502	13	5	8	1	2	....	29	1	....	....	..	....	....	New-Brunswick, N. J.
Second, New-Brunswick,	D. D. Demarest, S. C.,	88	420	122	5	6	7	..	1	125	9	1	30	....	1	90	60	" " "
Third, N. B, (German.)	Francis M. Serenbetz,	....	63	15	10	2	1	..	2	25	16	..	....	....	..	....	....	" " "
Six Mile Run,	Jacob C. Sears,	166	950	238	4	5	8	..	2	237	12	..	85	30	6	270	....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough,	John Dewitt,	185	950	287	47	12	8	..	9	329	16	4	140	....	5	....	....	Millstone, "
Middlebush,	John A. Van Doren,	85	425	166	5	2	..	..	3	170	7	..	60	30	1	125	100	Middlebush, "
First, Raritan,	Abraham Messler,	170	975	436	10	3	13	..	2	434	27	1	60	....	5	....	....	Somerville, "
Second, Raritan,	Elijah R. Craven,	112	560	264	12	4	20	2	1	259	9	1	65	....	3	200	....	" "
Third, Raritan,	James A. H. Cornell,	100	500	83	12	17	3	..	1	109	13	..	50	30	1	109	80	Raritan, "
Bedminster,	George Schenck,	140	700	262	5	2	33	..	9	227	10	..	150	....	4	....	....	Pluckemin, "
North Branch,	James K. Campbell,	117	585	107	3	1	1	..	..	110	13	..	....	27	1	80	....	North Branch, "
Rockaway,	Lawrence L. Comfort,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Whitehouse, "
Lebanon,	John Steele,	185	982	146	29	6	3	..	1	177	18	7	50	....	5	190	160	Lebanon, "
Griggstown,	John A. Todd,	100	490	100	6	17	7	..	2	114	8	4	50	40	2	160	140	Griggstown, "
Spotswood,	John H. Manning,	55	275	61	3	4	2	..	2	66	4	..	....	12	2	70	60	Spotswood, "
First, Freehold,	Ralph Willis,	90	430	....	14	2	3	..	3	126	20	8	20	60	1	80	50	Marlboro', "
Second, Freehold,	Hervey D. Ganse,	77	385	83	15	1	1	..	1	98	5	5	50	35	1	90	75	Freehold, "
Middletown,	William Reiley,	110	500	116	9	..	3	1	2	119	4	4	25	....	2	130	100	Holmdel, "
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	68	360	96	6	..	2	..	..	100	3	2	48	25	2	70	....	Middletown, "
Boundbrook,	George J. Van Neste,	75	375	93	..	4	2	..	1	94	8	..	65	....	1	100	65	Boundbrook, "
Keyport,	Jer. Searle, (Missionary,)	26	125	20	2	13	2	..	..	33	2	1	....	....	1	80	70	Keyport, "
Peapack,	William Anderson,	70	350	96	7	6	7	..	1	101	4	5	30	30	1	80	70	Peapack, "
Branchville,	Henry Dater,	70	350	44	9	16	..	..	4	65	8	2	18	....	1	44	35	Somerville, "
Long Branch,	James B. Wilson,	40	170	....	6	3	..	..	2	9	2	1	10	12	1	40	30	Long Branch, "
Easton,	James H. Mason Knox,	32	175	....	3	52	2	..	1	52	4	..	....	....	....	....	....	Easton, Penn.

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Washington Square,	Mancius S. Hutton,	205	1000	308	17	11	8	..	3	325	12	2	250	40	2	250	183	New York City.
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	100	....	195	26	6	7	..	3	217	32	3	150	80	3	235	170	New-York City.
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.,	70	350	182	7	4	4	..	2	187	30	1	25	20	1	80	70	Williamsburg.
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West Ref. Dutch,	Joseph McKee,	29	100	28	..	7	7	..	..	28	3	..	....	25	2	49	40	New-York City.
2d German Mission Ch,	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Stapleton,	Alexander R. Thompson,	....	....	....	4	50	..	..	..	54	5	..	60	29	1	140	95	Stapleton, S. I.

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First, New-Brunswick,	Samuel B. How,	....	....	502	13	5	8	1	2	....	29	1	....	....	..	....	....	New-Brunswick, N. J.
Second, New-Brunswick,	D. D. Demarest, S. C.,	88	420	122	5	6	7	..	1	125	9	1	30	....	1	90	60	" " "
Third, N. B, (German.)	Francis M. Serenbetz,	....	63	15	10	2	1	..	2	25	16	..	....	....	..	....	....	" " "
Six Mile Run,	Jacob C. Sears,	166	950	238	4	5	8	..	2	237	12	..	85	30	6	270	....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough,	John Dewitt,	185	950	287	47	12	8	..	9	329	16	4	140	....	5	....	....	Millstone, "
Middlebush,	John A. Van Doren,	85	425	166	5	2	..	..	3	170	7	..	60	30	1	125	100	Middlebush, "
First, Raritan,	Abraham Messler,	170	975	436	10	3	13	..	2	434	27	1	60	....	5	....	....	Somerville, "
Second, Raritan,	Elijah R. Craven,	112	560	264	12	4	20	2	1	259	9	1	65	....	3	200	....	" "
Third, Raritan,	James A. H. Cornell,	100	500	83	12	17	3	..	1	109	13	..	50	30	1	109	80	Raritan, "
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Rockaway,	Lawrence L. Comfort,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Whitehouse, "
Lebanon,	John Steele,	185	982	146	29	6	3	..	1	177	18	7	50	....	5	190	160	Lebanon, "
Griggstown,	John A. Todd,	100	490	100	6	17	7	..	2	114	8	4	50	40	2	160	140	Griggstown, "
Spotswood,	John H. Manning,	55	275	61	3	4	2	..	2	66	4	..	....	12	2	70	60	Spotswood, "
First, Freehold,	Ralph Willis,	90	430	....	14	2	3	..	3	126	20	8	20	60	1	80	50	Marlboro', "
Second, Freehold,	Hervey D. Ganse,	77	385	83	15	1	1	..	1	98	5	5	50	35	1	90	75	Freehold, "
Middletown,	William Reiley,	110	500	116	9	..	3	1	2	119	4	4	25	....	2	130	100	Holmdel, "
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	68	360	96	6	..	2	..	..	100	3	2	48	25	2	70	....	Middletown, "
Boundbrook,	George J. Van Neste,	75	375	93	..	4	2	..	1	94	8	..	65	....	1	100	65	Boundbrook, "
Keyport,	Jer. Searle, (Missionary,)	26	125	20	2	13	2	..	..	33	2	1	....	....	1	80	70	Keyport, "
Peapack,	William Anderson,	70	350	96	7	6	7	..	1	101	4	5	30	30	1	80	70	Peapack, "
Branchville,	Henry Dater,	70	350	44	9	16	..	..	4	65	8	2	18	....	1	44	35	Somerville, "
Long Branch,	James B. Wilson,	40	170	....	6	3	..	..	2	9	2	1	10	12	1	40	30	Long Branch, "
Easton,	James H. Mason Knox,	32	175	....	3	52	2	..	1	52	4	..	....	....	..	....	....	Easton, Penn.

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Bergen,	Benjamin C. Taylor,	295	1520	312	5	13	6	1	3	320		30	..	120	20	2	230	175	Bergen, Hudson co., N. J.
English Neighborhood,	James McFarlane,	80	350	81	..	..	..	..	1	80		5	..	....	18	1	35	30	English Neighborhood, "
Hackensack,	A. H. Warner, S. C.,	130	750	134	4	2	1	1	1	137		10	..	50	40	1	95	80	Hackensack, Berg. co., "
Schraalenburgh,	Cornelius Blauvelt,	156	671	162	3	1	4	..	5	157		7	..	105	50	3	135	100	Schraalenburgh, " "
Belleville,	Isaac S. Demund,	160	640	169	13	2	1	..	..	183		9	2	200	150	3	290	200	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City,	.....	55	300	70	3	4	1	..	1	75		4	1	....	35	1	63	51	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
Bergen Neck,	Jacob C. Dutcher,	110	508	106	2	2	..	1	..	109		10	..	....	....	2	80	60	Bergen Pt., Hud. co., "
1st Ch., Newark,	James Scott,	325	1600	470	17	20	10	..	4	493		30	..	360	100	3	470	400	Newark, Essex co., N. J.
Clintonville,	J. mes M. Bruen,	40	150	35	1	1	2	..	..	35		..	..	....	....	1	60	40	Camptown, Ess. co., N. J.
New Durham,	W. V. V. Mabon,	100	500	72	11	1	1	3	2	78		8	1	150	34	1	150	100	New Durham, Hud. co."
First church of Van Vorst,	P. D. Van Cleef,	110	550	126	18	16	7	..	2	151		11	1	60	15	1	120	80	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
2d Ch., Newark,	Gustavus Abeel,	90	450	79	13	14	3	..	1	102		19	5	50	30	1	180	140	Newark, Essex co., N. J.
3d Ch., "	F. A. Lehlbach,	106	490	80	38	16	5	..	7	122		196	..	34	34	1	106	80	Newark, " N. J.
Hoboken,	Thos. B. Gregory, S. S.,	22	110	12	2	..	..	..	..	14		1	..	18	10	1	27	25	Hoboken, Hud. co., "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John Garretson; Rev. James Romeyn; Rev. John L. Chapman; and Rev. Matthias Lusk.

Candidate.—Calvin Case.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Pompton,	Vacant,	160	800	150	3	5	6	..	..	152	1	..	....	18	2	100	....	Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains,	Garret C. Schanck,	176	944	149	6	..	3	..	3	150	8	1	18	25	3	120	100	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Montville,	N. Conklin,	155	750	121	23	4	..	..	1	147	17	2	25	40	1	100	80	
Fairfield,	Joseph Wilson,	81	400	118	3	..	1	..	6	114	3	1	50	30	4	120	....	Little Falls, N. J.
Preakness,	John A. Staats, S. C.,	69	360	43	2	2	..	..	1	46	8	..	18	20	1	60	50	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds,	Barnabas V. Collins,	66	330	55	..	..	..	1	2	53	8	..	....	14	2	40	18	Pompton Iron Wks., N. J.
Wyckoff,	Abraham G. Ryerson,	130	620	84	4	..	..	..	4	84	6	..	....	....	2	60	50	Paterson, N. J.
Little Falls,	J. C. Cruikshank,	60	300	66	5	..	1	..	1	69	10	..	....	....	1	80	60	Little Falls, N. J.
Stone House Plains,	Vacant,	80	400	42	2	4	..	..	4	44	4	1	....	10	1	....	....	

Minister without Charge.—Rev. John Wiseman, preaching at Franklin, a station within the bounds of the Classis of Bergen.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Clarkstown,	P. J. Quick, S. C.,	120	440	133	6	1	3	..	3	134	4	1	....	....	1	75	60	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Tappan,	I. D. Cole,	160	800	183	8	2	..	..	3	190	11	..	....	....	2	50	....	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Acquacknonk,	W. R. Bogardus,	210	1150	233	2	..	4	1	8	229	19	..	100	....	6	....	....	Acquacknonk, N. J.
First church of Totowa,	E. Wiggins,	177	720	163	12	1	2	..	4	170	46	..	....	....	1	168	160	Paterson, N. J.
Second church of Totowa,	J. H. Duryea,	140	700	240	6	2	3	..	5	240	33	..	70	20	2	200	....	Paterson, "
Paramus,	A. B. Winfield,	167	800	155	10	3	1	..	5	162	13	..	36	60	1	105	90	Paterson, "
Pasgack,	J. Manley,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Munsey, N. Y.
Saddle River,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
West New-Hempstead,	P. Allen,	64	288	87	..	..	..	..	2	70	2	..	....	....	1	....	....	Munsey, "
Ramapo,		73	379	67	..	..	..	1	1	67	9	..	....	....	1	....	....	
Warwick,	F. H. Vandeveer,	72	....	81	12	..	..	..	..	93	6	8	30	....	..	....	....	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack,	C. S. Hageman,	105	400	113	3	7	3	..	3	117	10	..	....	....	1	90	....	Nyack, N. Y.
First church Piermont,	Vacant,	67	335	48	3	3	5	..	2	47	3	..	40	25	1	70	55	
Second church Piermont,	Wm. H. Van Doren,	15	50	17	3	7	5	..	..	22	..	..	....	....	1	20	20	Piermont, N. Y.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Jamaica,	John B. Alliger,	197	1000	224	3	5	1	..	4	227		17	..	....	....	4	....	....	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown,	Thomas C. Strong, S. C.,	120	600	115	4	4	3	1	1	118		13	..	20	10	1	70	45	Newtown, "
Oyster Bay,	Nicholas E. Smith,	110	500	113	2	3	..	1	2	115		6	1	....	70	2	75	60	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead,	Richard L. Schoonmaker,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Manhasset, "
Williamsburg,	Elbert S. Porter,	125	500	160	10	8	4	..	1	174		6	..	100	....	1	150	107	Williamsburg, "
Astoria,	A. H. Bishop,	61	....	62	1	1	1	..	1	62		9	1	....	....	1	60	50	Astoria, "
Flushing,*	G. H. Mandeville,	30	125	70	6	5	4††	..	..	40		3	..	12	20	1	50	40	Flushing, "
Green Point,	John W. Ward	35	150	30	..	7	..	..	..	37		1	..	15	20	1	....	65	Green Point, "
South Bushwick,	John S. Himrod, S. S.,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Williamsburg, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John S. Himrod, Peter S. Williamson, and Aaron A. Marcellus.

* No report from this church for two years previous.

† Fifteen to the Congregational Church.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	154	775	274	2	12	4	..	1	283	6	..	50	....	1	120	100	Brooklyn, L. I.
Flatbush,	Thomas M. Strong,	90	500	122	1	1	2	..	..	122	7	..	25	25	2	120	103	Flatbush, "
New-Utrecht,	R. Ormiston Currie, S. C.,	80	450	128	7	2	9	..	3	125	7	..	60	25	2	123	110	New-Utrecht, "
Gravesend,	Abm. I. Labagh,	70	400	91	4	2	1	..	3	93	3	..	....	....	2	....	....	Gravesend, "
Flatlands,	J. A. Baldwin,	70	400	107	..	..	1	..	2	104	7	..	40	....	2	80	60	Flatlands, "
New Lots,		50	300	77	3	..	2	..	..	78	8	..	30	....	1	60	40	
East New-York,	J. P. Strong,	55	300	72	7	11	1	..	1	88	9	..	30	25	2	120	98	East New-York, L. I.
South Brooklyn,	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Brooklyn, L. I.
Middle Brooklyn,	James R. Talmage,	100	500	137	17	8	14	..	3	145	16	3	55	110	1	162	125	Brooklyn, "
Bedford, Brooklyn,	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Brooklyn, "
North Gowanus,	N. P. Pierce,	57	230	43	..	17	1	..	1	58	8	..	50	....	1	112	90	Brooylyn, "
North Brooklyn,	A. Elmendorf, S. S.,	55	....	....	2	47	1	..	1	47	2	..	....	....	1	60	40	Brooklyn, "
On the Heights, Brooklyn	G. W. Bethune,	150	700	....	1	182	..	..	..	183	15	..	....	....	1	115	82	Brooklyn, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. J. Brodhead, D.D.; Rev. R. D. Van Kleek.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Poughkeepsie, 1st	A. M. Mann, S. C.,	200	1200	....	7	7	6	..	8	331	4	3	....	40	1	250	....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Fishkill,	Francis M. Kip,	....	....	166	6	3	1	1	3	171	3	2	....	45	1	94	....	Fishkill, "
New-Hackensack,	C. Van Cleef,	120	650	217	2	2	..	1	1	219	1	2	....	30	1	25	....	New-Hackensack, N. Y.
Hopewell,	A. Polhemus,	100	600	227	..	5	6	..	4	222	4	..	25	30	3	75	....	Fishkill, "
Rhinebeck,	Peter Stryker,	140	650	203	7	6	5	..	6	205	7	..	65	60	1	60	45	Rhinebeck, "
Fishkill Landing,	D. McL. Quackenbush,	64	270	....	2	14	7	..	3	102	..	..	....	33	2	100	72	Fishkill Landing, "
Greenbush,	H. Vedder,	90	450	155	3	2	..	2	2	151	5	..	....	....	3	70	....	Pine Plains, "
Hyde Park,	Wm. H. Ten Eyck,	95	500	137	2	3	9	..	2	131	10	..	40	....	3	80	....	Hyde Park, "
Glenham,	I. G. Duryee,	52	260	77	13	3	6	..	1	81	3	4	....	15	1	80	55	Glenham. "
Poughkeepsie, 2d	Charles Whitehead,	75	450	69	1	10	3	..	1	76	8	1	....	....	1	124	76	Poughkeepsie, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. S. Van Vechten, Fishkill, N. Y.; Rev. William S. Heyer, Newburgh.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.	Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Harlingen,	John Gardner,	150	750	329	2	7	17	..	9	312		23	..	75	200	5	300	250	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington,	John Van Liew,	170	800	....	6	3	4	..	8	250		17	..	....	....	5	200	....	Readington, "
New Shannock,	Gabriel Ludlow,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Flagtown, "
First church Philadelphia,	A. A. Willets,	160	800	275	12	10	4	1	3	285		6	9	80	20	3	510	360	Philadelphia, Pa.
Second " "	J. F. Berg,	80	400	....	..	..	..	..	..	132		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	" "
Third " "	H. G. Livingston,	160	800	254	4		4	..	2	256		8	..	....	....	3	200	130	" "
North & South Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Newtown, Pa.
Blawenburgh,	T. B. Romeyn, S. C.,	100	500	131	7	4	..	..	4	138		10	1	....	50	6	170	125	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Mount Pleasant,	H. Doolittle,	80	450	....	2	7	..	..	2	160		1	..	....	....	3	....	....	Stanton, N. J.
Manayunk,	Cornelius Yates,	30	120	52	3	3	4	..	1	53		..	3	....	10	1	....	84	Manayunk, Pa.
Roxboro',	S. A. Bumstead,	35	250	56	1	4	..	..	1	59		..	..	....	12	1	90	75	Roxboro, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. P. Labagh, D.D.; Rev. J. Ludlow, D.D.; Rev. C. C. Van Arsdale, D.D.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Hudson,	John Gosman,	102	....	153	4	8	7	..	1	157	18	1	....	8	1	140	110	Hudson, N. Y.
First church Claverack,	Ira C. Boice, S. C.,	200	1000	306	9	1	..	..	4	312	6	..	....	15	5	....	200	Claverack, Col. co., N. Y.
Second church Claverack,	J. H. Pitcher,	116	580	241	..	..	..	..	5	208	9	..	....	....	3	130	125	Mellenville, "
Greenport,	Jacob N. Voorhies,	85	500	80	2	..	1	..	..	81	2	..	....	....	2	70	50	Hudson, N. Y.
Linlithgow,	C. E. Crispell,	159	910	183	4	1	7	..	1	180	9	..	70	31	8	190	145	Livingston, Col. co., N.Y.
Upper Red Hook,	J. G. Johnson,	65	215	78	..	3	..	..	3	78	7	..	....	....	2	90	....	Upper Red Hook, N. Y.
Germantown,	Brogun Hoff,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Taghkanic,	William Lyell,	45	....	83	..	..	1	..	2	80	1	..	....	....	1	15	....	Copake.

Minister without Charge.—Rev. P. Van Wyck.

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census,		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Fairview,	A. D. Wilson,	82	438	131	2	..	2	..	1	130	9	1	....	....	1	....	80	
Pekin,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Washington,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	10	..	..	....	3	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Vanderveer,	S. V. E. Westfall, S. C.,	10	61	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Silver Creek,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C.&B.C	Sab.Schools			POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	On Confession	On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended	Died.	Total in Communion	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction	Number of Sch'ls	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
First, Tarrytown,	Vacant,	60	225	....	4	17	93*	..	..	150	2	..	....	....	1	91	53	Tarrytown, West. Co.
Second, Tarrytown	J. M. Ferris,	66	250	....	..	90	..	..	..	90	4	..	....	45	1	70	57	" " "
Fordham,	J. H. Bevier,	68	366	37	5	4	5	..	..	41	1	..	30	12	1	35	35	Fordham, " "
Unionville,	John L. See, S. C.,	40	200	83	4	2	..	..	1	88	2	1	25	....	1	50	35	Morrisania, " "
Greenville,	A. T. Stewart,	37	145	33	6	..	..	..	..	39	2	4	....	23	1	28	20	Bronxville, " "
Bronxville		29	140	17	6	8	..	..	..	31	5	2	....	20	1	20	18	
West Farms,	P. H. Burghardt †,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	West Farms, " "
Yonkers,	D. M. Seward,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Yonkers, " "
Greenburg,	A. V. Wyckoff,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Hastings,	P. Phelps, Jr.,	50	....	18	3	3	2	..	..	22	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	Hastings-on-Hudson.

Minister without Charge.—William Brush.

* Ninety of these to form the Second Church of Tarrytown. † Pastor elect.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the Minutes of the Classes composing this Synod report as follows:

On the Minutes of the Classis of New-York they find the resolution, "That the Rev. Drs. Vermilye and Fisher be and hereby are appointed commissioners to defend the acts and decisions of this Classis before Particular Synod of New-York, in the matters of appeal taken by Thomas Lippincott and the Rev. John S. Ebaugh."

The Committee inform the Synod that the appeals or the notice of the appeals mentioned in the above resolution are not found upon the Minutes of the Classis of New-York. The deficiency perhaps arises from the fact that the Minutes of this Classis have not been transcribed by the Stated Clerk of this Classis.

On the Minutes of the Classis of Paramus, a reference to this Synod to memorialize the General Synod to take measures to procure a cheap edition of the Psalm and Hymn Book.

On the Minutes of the Classis of New-Brunswick, the following preamble and resolution, to be transmitted to the General Synod:

"*Whereas*, a former recommendation of the Christian Intelligencer by the General Synod is published weekly in that paper; and whereas, the Christian Intelligencer, as at present conducted, appears to this Classis by no means to represent justly the doctrines and policy of the Reformed Dutch Church; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the attention of the General Synod be called to the above facts, and that that body be requested to take such action as in its judgment may seem adapted to correct the evil."

On the Minutes of the Classis of New-York, the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That our delegates to the General Synod be instructed to bring before that body the subject of a vigorous and comprehensive plan for church extension, and to favor, as far as possible, such efforts as may be made for this purpose by the representatives of any other Classes.

"*Whereas*, there is at present no paper distinctly devoted to the advocacy of the views and policy of the Reformed Dutch Church, and under its control, and the need of such an organ is widely felt; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That this Classis recommend to General Synod the necessity of taking such immediate action on the subject as they, in their wisdom, shall deem best."

The Classis of Poughkeepsie have not presented their book of minutes, as required by the Rules of the Church.

All which is submitted,

F. H. VANDERVEER, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That so much of the above report as relates to cases of

appeal be referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

Resolved, That the reference from the Classis of Paramus, in relation to a cheap edition of the Psalm and Hymn Book, be referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business beg leave to report, in reference to the several subjects referred to them:

1. That they find that Thomas Lippincott has appealed from the action of the Classis of New-York on a complaint of his, brought before them in November, 1851. This fact is recognized by the Classis in its appointment of commissioners, viz., Drs. Vermilye and Fisher, to defend its decision, though it does not appear from any direct statement on the records of the Classis that any appeal was made. Your Committee do not think that such omission by the clerk ought to be used to the prejudice of the appellant: they therefore report this appeal for the adjudication of the Synod, and recommend that the same be taken up in the order prescribed by the Constitution.

2. It appears that Rev. J. S. Ebaugh has appealed from the decision of the Classis of New-York, suspending him from the gospel ministry. From the extracts of the minutes of the Classis, it appears that they have appointed Drs. Vermilye and Fisher to defend their decision. The original appeal and reasons of appeal are in the possession of this Synod. It is therefore recommended that the appeal be taken up and tried in the usual order.

3. A third appeal from the Classis of New-York is that of A. Carhartt from a decision of said Classis, on his appeal from the action of the Consistory of the Twenty-first street church, New-York. The whole appears to be in order. The minutes of the last meeting of the Classis not having been copied into the records of the Classis, it is not known whether any commissioner has been appointed to defend their action in the case. It is recommended to proceed to the trial of this appeal in the prescribed order.

4. In reference to the application of the German Reformed church to be transferred to the South Classis of New-York, the Committee recommend that, as this matter is now before the Classis of New-York, it be deferred to the next meeting of this Synod.

5. In reference to the application of the church of Yonkers, sent to this body by the last General Synod, your Committee recommend that it be deferred until the action of the Classis of Westchester on the case of the church at Yonkers comes before this Synod.

6. The Classis of Paramus ask this Synod to memorialize the General Synod for a cheap edition of the Psalm and Hymn Book. Your Committee deem it inexpedient for Synod to adopt the measure asked for.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Committee.

I. FERRIS, *Chairman.*

May 4th, 1852.

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Synod took up the appeal of Thomas Lippincott from a decision of the Classis of New-York in relation to his complaint against the Consistory of the church in Franklin street, in the city of New-York.

The Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D.D., and George H. Fisher, D.D., were accredited as Commissioners from the Classis of New-York.

Synod considered the appeal in the following order:

1. The sentence appealed from was read.
2. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.
3. The documents in the case were read.
4. The appellant was heard in support of his appeal.
5. The Classis were heard in defence of their proceedings, by their Commissioner, the Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D.D.
6. The appellant was heard in reply.

The parties having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide. The roll was called for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity of expressing their opinion.

The Elder, J. S. Woodward, from the Classis of New-York, having requested to vote on this case, it was

Resolved, That inasmuch as he is a delegate from the Classis of New-York, he is, according to the usage of the Church, to be regarded as a party in the case, and his request be not granted.

The following motion was made and seconded:

Resolved, That the appeal of Thomas Lippincott from the action of the Classis of New-York be sustained; and that the Classis, in the judgment of this Synod, did not give the case of the appellant due consideration.

The question having been taken, the motion was decided in the *affirmative.*

Synod took up the appeal of the Rev. John S. Ebaugh from the decision of the Classis of New-York, suspending him from the office of the gospel ministry.

The President announced that the Synod was about to proceed to the consideration of judicial business, and enjoined upon the members to regard their character as judges in the court of Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D.D., and George H. Fisher, D.D. were recognized as Commissioners from the Classis of New-York.

Synod considered the appeal in the following order:

1. The sentence appealed from was read.

2. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.

3. The documents in the case were read.

4. The appellant was heard in support of his appeal.

5. The Classis were heard in defence of their proceedings by their Commissioners, the Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D.D., and Rev. George H. Fisher, D.D.

6. The appellant was heard in reply.

The parties having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide with closed doors. The roll was called for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity of expressing their opinion; after which the following resolutions were presented:

1. *Resolved*, That the appeal of Rev. John S. Ebaugh, upon the first specification, under the charge of contumacy, be sustained.

The question having been taken on this motion, it was decided in the *affirmative.*

The ayes and nays having been called for, were taken, and are as follows:

Yeas.—John R. Baker, Cornelius Blauvelt, James Scott, Benjamin C. Miller, J. Paschal Strong, George W. Bethune, Elbert S. Porter, Thomas C. Strong, William A. Payntar, Barnabas V. Collins—10.

Nays.—Isaac Ferris, John De Witt, Nehemiah V. Steele, David T. Talmage, Ferdinand H. Vanderveer, William R. Bogardus, John P. Marselus, Jonathan S. Burr, Isaac R. Adriance—9.

2. *Resolved*, That the appeal of John S. Ebaugh upon the second specification, under the charge of contumacy, be not sustained.

The question having been taken upon this motion, it was decided unanimously in the *affirmative.*

3. *Resolved*, That the appeal of John S. Ebaugh upon the second charge be sustained.

The question having been taken upon this motion, it was decided in the *negative.* The ayes and nays, having been called for, were taken, and are as follows:

Yeas.—James Scott, George W. Bethune, Elbert S. Porter, Thomas C. Strong, William A. Payntar—5.

Nays.—Isaac Ferris, John R. Baker, John De Witt, Nehemiah V. Steele, David T. Talmage, Cornelius Blauvelt, Benjamin C. Miller, Ferdinand H. Vanderveer, William R. Bogardus, John P. Marselus, J. Paschal Strong, Jonathan S. Burr, Isaac R. Adriance, Barnabas V. Collins—14.

Resolved, That the sentence of the Classis be sustained, and the Synod

earnestly pray that, through the manifest repentance of the appellant, the way may be speedily opened for his restoration to the exercise of the ministerial office.

The question having been taken upon this motion, it was decided *unanimously* in the *affirmative.*

From the above decision, the Rev. John S. Ebaugh gave notice of his intention to appeal to the next General Synod.

Synod took up the appeal and complaint of Alfred Carhartt from the action of the Classis of New-York in relation to his appeal from the acts and doings of the Consistory of the Reformed Protestant Dutch church in Twenty-first street, in the city of New-York.

The President announced that the Synod was about to proceed to the consideration of judicial business, and enjoined upon the members to regard their character as judges in the court of Christ.

The Rev. George H. Fisher, D.D., was accredited as commissioner from the Classis of New-York.

Synod considered the appeal in the following order:

1. The sentence appealed from was read.
2. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.
3. The documents in the case were read.
4. The appellant was heard in support of his appeal.
5. The Classis were heard in defence of their proceedings by their Commissioner, the Rev. George H. Fisher, D.D.
6. The appellant was heard in reply.

The parties having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide. The roll was called for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity of expressing their opinion; after which the following motion was made and seconded:

Resolved, That the appeal be sustained.

The question having been taken, the motion was decided in the *affirmative.*

The Rev. George W. Bethune, D.D., and J. Paschal Strong were appointed Commissioners to give explanations to General Synod of the grounds of the decision of this Synod in the cases of Thomas Lippincott, Rev. John S. Ebaugh, and Alfred Carhartt, in case an appeal shall be taken therefrom.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

See Art. VIII.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted:—

On Tuesday, September 9, at 10 A.M., I attended, as Deputatus Synodi, a meeting of the New-York Classis in Fulton street, and witnessed the examination of the candidate, Mr. J. Latourette, for ordination and installation over a congregation at Westfield, on Staten Island; which examination was faithfully, evangelically, and affectionately conducted, affording much gratification to your Deputatus.

At the same time and place, and by the same body, I witnessed with satisfaction the examination and reception of Rev. A. Lloyd, to labor under the supervision of said Classis within this city.

FREDERICK F. CORNELL.

New-York, September 9, 1851.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

I would respectfully report that, on 5th day of August, 1851, I attended a meeting of the North Classis of Long Island, held at Flushing, at which was had the examination for ordination of the candidate G. H. Mandeville, which was rigidly and in order conducted, and throughout sustained.

A. ELMENDORF, *Deputatus Synodi from South Classis Long Island.*

Brooklyn, April 12, 1852.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Paramus, respectfully reports that he attended, by request, the examination of John Wise-

man, from the Independent Church, England, by the Classis of Passaic, November 11, 1851. The examination was conducted in strict accordance with the Constitution and the rules for the reception of foreign ministers, and was satisfactorily sustained.

JOHN H. DURYEA.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New-York, respectfully reports to Synod that he has attended the following examinations, viz.:

I.—July 17, 1851. Of George Rockwell, by the Classis of Westchester, for license to preach the gospel.

II.—July 18, 1851. Of James B. Wilson, Charles Scott, John N. Jansen, and William D. Buckelew, by the Classis of New-Brunswick, for the same; and,

III.—January 27, 1852. Of the candidate Lawrence L. Comfort, by the Classis of New-Brunswick, for ordination.

In all these cases, the examinations were conducted with commendable fidelity, and were sustained by the young brethren in a manner which reflected great credit upon themselves and upon the seminary in which they had been trained.

TALBOT W. CHAMBERS.

New-York, May 1, 1852.

The undersigned begs leave to report to the Particular Synod that, during the synodical year this day terminated, he has attended three examinations as Deputatus Synodi, viz.: In the Classis of Bergen, for the licensure of Calvin Case, a graduate of the last class from our Theological School; also, for the admission of Rev. Alexander McClure from the Congregational Church; and in the South Classis of Long Island, for the admission of Rev. J. M. Rowland from the Presbyterian Church. He is happy in adding that the examinations were all conducted with due regard to the maintenance of ministerial qualification, the order and orthodoxy of the Church.

ISAAC FERRIS.

New-York, 4th May, 1852.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

This is to certify that your Deputatus attended the meeting of the Classis of Philadelphia at their sessions in the Third Reformed Dutch church, Philadelphia, on the 20th April, at the reception of the Rev. Dr. Berg from the German Reformed Church; and that the constitutional requirement in such cases was duly observed.

JAMES SCOTT, *Deputatus Synodi.*

Newark, N. J., 4th May, 1852.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of New-Brunswick, respectfully reports to the Particular Synod of New-York that he attended the examination of Mr. James E. Bernart for licensure by the Classis of Philadelphia, at New-Shannock, July 17, 1851, and was not only satis-

fied, but also much pleased with the thorough manner in which the examination was conducted, and the ability with which it was sustained.

PETER STRYKER.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:—

For the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord, *Primarius.* Rev. Thomas De Witt, D.D., *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Frederick F. Cornell, *Primarius.* Rev. Philip M. Brett, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. John De Witt, *Primarius.* Rev. George J. Van Neste, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. William V. V. Mabon, *Primarius.* Rev. Paul D. Van Cleef, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. John H. Duryea, *Primarius.* Rev. Ebenezer Wiggins, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Anthony Elmendorf, *Primarius.* Rev. R. Ormiston Currie, D.D., *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. John W. Ward, *Primarius.* Rev. Elbert S. Porter, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. John Gardner, *Primarius.* Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, D.D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. A. M. Mann, *Primarius.* Rev. A. Polhemus, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Joseph Wilson, *Primarius.* Rev. Barnabas V. Collins, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. Simon V. E. Westfall, *Primarius.* Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. Polhemus Van Wyck, *Primarius.* Rev. Ira C. Boice, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. John H. Bevier, *Primarius.* Rev. John M. Ferris, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

It appearing that the Classis of Westchester was duly organized according to the order of the last Particular Synod, it was

Resolved, That the Classis of Westchester be, and hereby is received under the care of this Synod.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

In accordance with a previous arrangement, the Synod held a public meeting on the evening of the second day of the session, in behalf of "Collegiate Education;" at which meeting several addresses were delivered by members of the Synod and others.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be presented to the families of this city who have entertained the members of this body, for their very generous and cordial hospitality.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be presented to the Pastor and Consistory of the First Reformed Protestant Dutch church of Newark, for the use of their church during the sessions of Synod.

Resolved, That the attention of the Classis of New-York be called to the inconsistency between the condition of the book called the book of Minutes of the German Reformed church in Seventeenth street, and their action on the subject of consistorial records for several successive years, and that the Classis be urged to a more careful examination of such records in future.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:—

Particular Synod of New-York, in account with Jacob Brouwer, their Questor.

1851.		Dr.	
May	14	To cash paid W. J. Schoonmaker, for stationery, and attendance on Synod,.....	$6 50
"	30	To cash paid J. A. Gray, for printing Minutes, &c.,	58 09
June	16	To cash paid Jos. H. Jackson, for expenses in attending General Synod,.....	11 54
"	17	To cash paid Rev. Dr. Taylor, for expenses in attending Particular Synod of Albany,.....	5 12
1852.			
May	4	To cash paid Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D.D., Stated Clerk of Particular Synod,.....	20 00
"	4	To balance due Particular Synod,.....	71 12
			$172 37

1851.		Cr.	
May	10	By cash from Abm. Van Nest, Esq., late Questor, balance of his account,.....	$68 84
"	"	By cash from Rev. G. J. Van Neste, Questor of the Classis of New-Brunswick,.....	10 00
Aug.	11	By cash from Rev. S. H. Meeker, Questor of the South Classis of New-York,.....	20 00
Sept.	15	By cash from Rev. P. D. Van Cleef, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,.....	10 53
Oct.	6	By cash from Rev. P. D. Van Cleef, Questor of the Classis of Bergen,.....	13 00
1852.			
Feb.	6	By cash from Rev. G. C. Schanck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic,.....	9 00
March	29	By cash from Rev. Dr. Dwight, Questor of the South Classis of Long Island,.....	11 00
April	26	By cash from Rev. A. R. Van Nest, Questor of the Classis of New-York,.....	20 00
May	1	By cash from Rev. G. J. Van Neste, Questor of the Classis of New-Brunswick,.....	10 00
			$172 37
May	4	By balance from old account,.....	$71 12

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's accounts, report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct, and that there is a balance due the Synod of seventy-one dollars and twelve cents.

JONATHAN S. BURR,
JOHN P. MESELIS,
DAVID T. TALMAGE.

Newark, May, 1852.

The Doorkeeper's bill, amounting $7.62½, was presented and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:—

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev.	John C. Guldin,	Elders,	Stephen C. Lynes,
"	Aaron Lloyd,	"	Abraham Van Nest,
"	Thomas E. Vermilye, D.D.	"	William Woram.

SECUNDI.

Rev.	George H. Fisher, D.D.,	Elders,	Daniel P. Ingraham,
"	Thomas De Witt, D.D.,	"	Leonard W. Kip,
"	James Brownlee.	"	James Suydam.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev.	Mancius S. Hutton, D.D.,	Elders,	Alfred Riggs,
"	Robert A. Quin,	"	Jacob B. Wood,
"	Stephen H. Meeker.	"	Charles J. Debevoise.

SECUNDI.

Rev.	John B. Steele,	Elders,	Isaac Varian,
"	Philip M. Brett,	"	James Young,
"	James M. Mathews, D.D.	"	William Lane.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev.	James K. Campbell,	Elders,	Henry Vanderveer,
"	Samuel B. How, D.D.	"	John Doty,
"	Elijah R. Craven.	"	Thomas Talmage.

SECUNDI.

Rev.	Hervey D. Ganse,	Elders,	Isaac Demund,
"	George J. Van Neste,	"	Cornelius M. Wyckoff,
"	Abraham Messler, D.D.	"	George G. Nevius.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev.	Gustavus Abeel, D.D.	Elders,	William H. Kirk,
"	Jacob C. Dutcher,	"	John N. Jerolamon,
"	Thomas B. Gregory.	"	Minot C. Morgan.

SECUNDI.

Rev.	Cornelius Blauvelt,	Elders,	E. B. Sippel,
"	James McFarlane,	"	Samuel O. Crane,
"	Isaac S. Demund.	"	Isaac Zabriskie.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev.	Peter Allen,	Elders,	John B. Haring,
"	A. B. Winfield,	"	John Van Amburgh,
"	William H. Van Doren.	"	Eleazar Lord.

SECUNDI.

Rev.	Peter J. Quick,	Elders,	Henry R. Stevens,
"	Ferdinand H. Vanderveer,	"	C. C. Demarest,
"	Charles S. Hageman.	"	Jacob Whitman.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev.	J. Paschal Strong,	Elders,	Stephen P. Stoothoff,
"	George W. Bethune, D.D.,	"	David M. Stone,
"	Nehemiah P. Pierce.	"	Peter G. Bergen.

SECUNDI.

Rev.	Thomas M. Strong, D.D.,	Elders,	Jeremiah Lott,
"	Maurice W. Dwight, D.D.,	"	Theodore Polhemus,
"	R. Ormiston Currie, D.D.	"	John Carpenter.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev.	Giles H. Mandeville,	Elders,	J. V. H. Lawrence,
"	John B. Alliger,	"	E. W. Van Voorhees,
"	John W. Ward.	"	Erasmus D. Conant.

SECUNDI.

Rev.	Alexander H. Bishop,	Elders,	Benjamin R. Hoagland,
"	John S. Himrod,	"	Andrew J. Johnson,
"	Nicholas E. Smith.	"	Adrian Luyster.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Cornelius Van Cleef,	Elders, Matthew Luyster,
" Abraham Polhemus,	" I. R. Adriance,
" Francis M. Kip.	" William B. Crosby.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Alexander M. Mann,	Elders, Isaac Roosevelt,
" Samuel Van Vechten,	" John Graham,
" William H. Ten Eyck.	" Peter Brett.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Gardner,	Elders, Elias Van Vliet,
" Gabriel Ludlow, D.D.,	" Tunis Hoff,
" Samuel Bumstead.	" Peter Streeper.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Henry G. Livingston,	Elders, J. C. Van Cleef,
" John Van Liew,	" George W. Morris,
" C. C. Van Arsdale, D.D.	" C. G. Spangler.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Garret C. Schanck,	Elders, L. J. Ackerman,
" A. G. Ryerson,	" William H. Winter,
" N. Conklin.	" Abraham C. Van Duyne.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Barnabas V. Collins,	Elders, James T. Demarest,
" John A. Staats,	" Nicholas Jones,
" Joseph Wilson.	" Barney Budd.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. E. Crispell,	Elders, Robert Gardner,
" Polhemus Van Wyck,	" John C. Newkirk,
" Brogun Hoff.	" Henry Deck.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William Lyall,	Elders, Joseph G. Finkle,
" Jacob N. Voorhies,	" Jonas H. Miller,
" John H. Pitcher.	" George W. Philip.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John N. Schultz,	Elders, Solomon Lincoln,
" S. V. E. Westfall,	" George H. Higgins,
" Abraham D. Wilson.	" William L. Conover.

From the Classis of Westchester.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter H. Burghardt,	Elders, C. Dusenberry,
" Philip Phelps,	" J. P. Fitch,
" John M. Ferris.	" J. H. Pooley.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Abel T. Stewart,	Elders, Jacob Storms,
" Abraham V. Wyckoff,	" Abraham Yerks,
" John H. Bevier.	" Lemuel W. Wells.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D.D., and Jeremiah S. Lord were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Consistory-room of the Franklin street church, in the city of New-York, on the first Tuesday of May, A.D. 1853, at 10 o'clock A.M.

CLOSE OF THE SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, Synod adjourned, and was closed with prayer by the President.

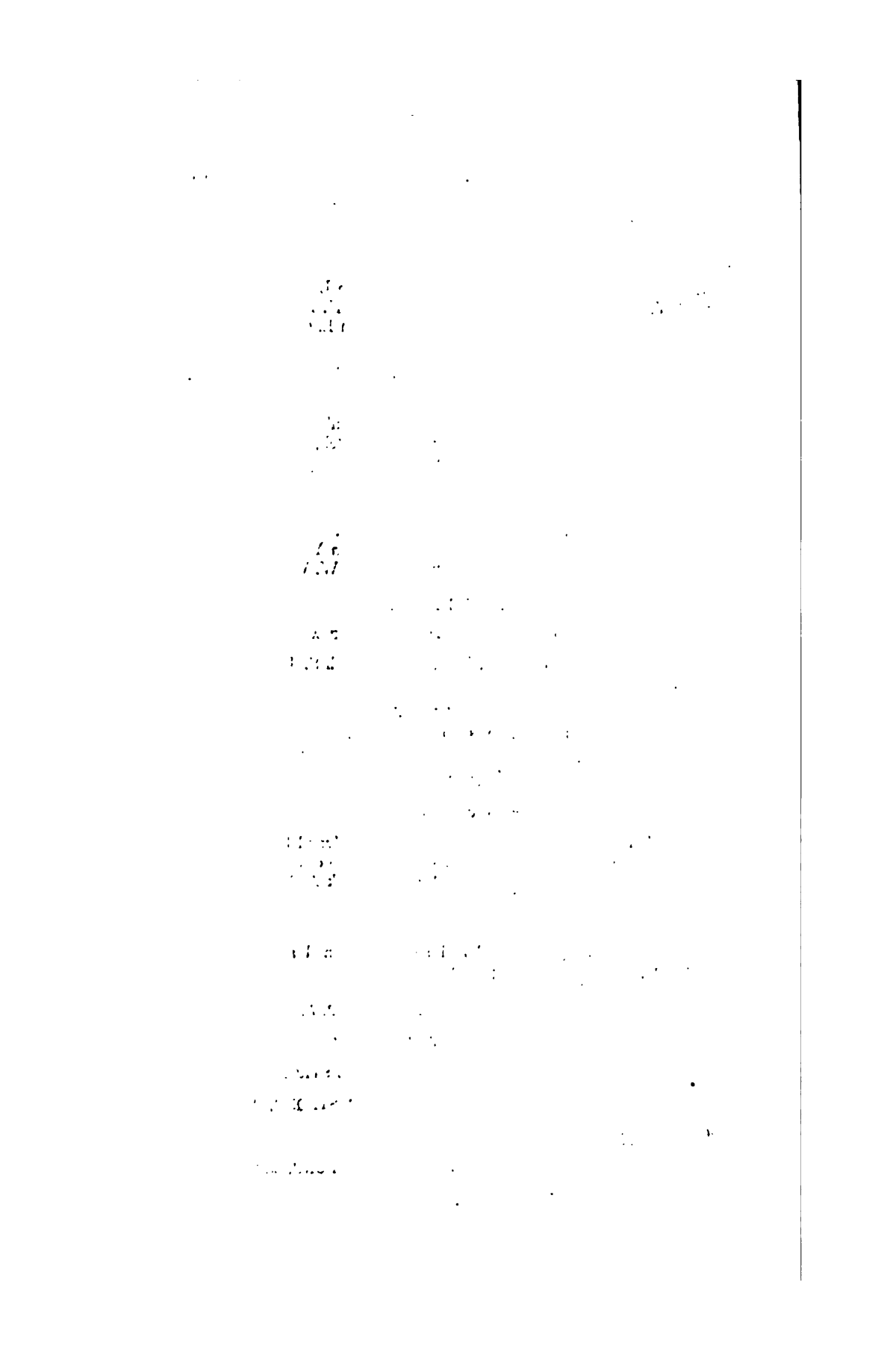
E. S. PORTER, *President.*

J. S. LORD, *Adsessor.*

J. PASCHAL STRONG, } *Clerks.*
THOMAS C. STRONG, }

Official copy from original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*



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ORDERED—*That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause seven hundred and fifty copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to the Synod.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK MET IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1853, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL 12 M. ON THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY.

Formation of Synod.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord, the Adsessor of the last Particular Synod.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:

From the Classis of New-York.—Rev. James Brownlee and T. W. Chambers. Elders, William S. Roes and William Mandeville.

From the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Philip M. Brett and Abraham Birky. Elder, Daniel R. Hitchcock.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. Samuel B. How, D.D., and William Anderson. Elders, Cornelius Van Neste and William J. Savage.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. William J. R. Taylor and W. V. V. Mabon. Elder, Myndert Van Horn.

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. John H. Duryea. Elder, Richard Vanhouten.

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Jonathan M. Rowland and Nehemiah P. Pierce. Elder, Garret G. Bergen.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. John B. Alliger and Giles H. Mandeville. Elders, Andrew Stockholm and Henry Story.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. Horace Doolittle. Elder, John M. Wyckoff.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Francis M. Kip and A. M. Mann. Elder, William Bros.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Nathaniel Conklin and Abraham G. Ryerson. Elder, Abraham C. Van Dyne.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. John G. Johnson and David D. Demarest. Elder, Abraham V. V. Eltinge.

From the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. Peter H. Burghardt and Joseph A. Collier. Elders, James P. Fitch and Charles Dusenbury.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. John B. Alliger was chosen President; the Rev. John H. Duryee, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. Giles H. Mandeville and Joseph A. Collier, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Ransford Wells, D.D., appeared in Synod, and took his seat as a Corresponding Delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last ordinary and of the extra session of the Synod were read.

Acts of the Synod.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

Resolved, That Rule I. for the government of Particular Synod be altered to read thus:

"At the commencement of every stated session of the Particular Synod," &c.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Peter H. Burghardt, W. V. V. Mabon, J. M. Rowland; and the Elders, William Mandeville and Andrew Stockholm.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. William J. R. Taylor, N. P. Pierce, and William Anderson; and the Elders, Garret G. Bergen and Henry Story.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. Samuel B. How, D.D., William J. R. Taylor, and H. Doolittle; and the Elders, Cornelius Van Neste and A. V. V. Eltinge.

On the Questorate.—Rev. Garret G. Bergen, James P. Fitch, and William J. Savage.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. David D. Demarest, Francis M. Kip, and Philip M. Brett; and the Elders, William S. Ross and Myndert Van Horn.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Synodical Minutes would very respectfully report:

That they have examined the Minutes of the last Particular Synod, and also of the last General Synod. They find on the minutes of the General Synod, page 279, 5th Resolution, the following:

"*Resolved*, That when, in the orderings of Divine Providence, it shall seem desirable, the Particular Synod of New-York take the necessary steps for the organization of a Classis at Amoy, in China."

They also find in the unpublished Minutes of an extra session of the last Particular Synod of New-York, convened in New-York, Dec. 15th, 1852, a part of the Report of the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business for that session is referred by resolution to the meeting of this Particular Synod.

All of which is very respectfully submitted.

P. H. BURGHARDT.

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Copies of the Minutes of the last session of the Particular Synod of Albany were received and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Reports beg leave to present the following statements:

The reports from the several Classes call for gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the peace and prosperity which prevail almost universally among them. In temporal matters our churches are represented as greatly flourishing; and, what is of far higher importance, they are happy and flourishing in their spiritual interests. In most of the Classes

there has been a steady increase in the number of those who, during the past year, have been admitted to the full communion of the Church; while in some of them there have been cheering revivals of religion.

The *South Classis of New-York* reports that there has been more than usual spiritual prosperity in all their churches, and in not a few of them a large outpouring of the Holy Spirit; so that in several instances there have been accessions of from twenty to twenty-five persons on confession of their faith; and in several other instances from ten to twenty, while to all their churches there have been much larger accessions than ordinary.

In the *Classis of Passaic* a goodly number has been added to the churches of Pompton, Montville, and Stone House Plains.

The *Classis of Bergen* report that the state of their churches is prosperous; that most of them have received valuable accessions to their full communion, and that some have had gentle revivals.

In the *Classis of Westchester* there has been a precious revival in the church at Unionville, to whose full communion twenty-three were admitted on confession of their faith at the last communion season among them. In the First and Second Churches of Tarrytown and the church of Yonkers, the attendance on public worship has so much increased, and the demand for pews is so great, as to "indicate the necessity" of enlarging their places of worship.

It is matter for regret that all the churches are not equally prosperous; but in two or three of the Classes a low state of religion is acknowledged and lamented, as is also the prevalence of Sabbath-breaking, profane swearing, and intemperance. It is pleasing to remark, however, that while these things are sorrowfully acknowledged, the Classes seem to be awakened to a sense of their dependence upon God, and to a spirit of earnest prayer and faithful effort to revive the cause of pure religion.

A pleasing evidence of both temporal and spiritual prosperity among us is found in the fact that several new places of worship have been built during the past year, and several of those already built have been enlarged and beautified. In the Classis of New-York the enterprises at Mott Haven and by the Livingston Church in the north-west part of the city, give promise of success. Application has been made for the organization of a church at Mount Washington, in the north-west corner of Manhattan Island, the services of a minister have been secured, and measures proposed for the erection of a house of worship. In the South Classis of New-York, the church at Stapleton has built a very beautiful and commodious edifice, free from debt, and with cheering prospects of prosperity. In the Classis of Bergen, one new church has been organized in Jersey City, with most promising prospects, and incipient measures have been taken for the formation of two or three others within the bounds of the Classis. The churches at Belleville, Bergen Neck, Hoboken, and the First and Third Churches in Jersey City, are engaged in erecting large and attractive houses of worship, and the Second Church has, at much cost, greatly enlarged and improved its house of worship. In the Classis of Passaic, the churches of Ponds, Preakness, and Little Falls "have repaired and renewed their houses of worship, and have removed the debts that rested upon them."

The attention of some of the Classes has been called to the duty of endeavoring to promote the spiritual welfare of the German immigrants among us. In the Classis of New-York, the German Evangelical Mission Church, in Houston street, has been instrumental in doing much good. A German church has been organized in the lower part of the city, and application has been made to Classis to organize a church among Germans residing at Harlem. The necessary steps have been taken for this purpose, and an evangelical minister is secured for this field of labor. In the South Classis of New-York, a German Mission church has been organized under the care of Classis. In the Classis of Bergen, much is done for the Germans in the city of Newark and in New-Durham, and with gratifying appearances of good results. The South Classis of Long Island reports that "the German enterprise" under their supervision has enjoyed a success which they trust is the harbinger of good things to come.

The reports of the pecuniary contributions of the churches belonging to this Synod are gratifying, and show that they generally are interested in the religious and benevolent operations of the day. A few have contributed to these objects with highly commendable liberality, among whom the Collegiate Churches in New-York and the church on the Heights of Brooklyn, deserve to be particularly specified; the former of these having contributed during the past year $8,567 83, and the latter $3,100. Most of our churches, it is believed, might much enlarge their donations, and by so doing greatly benefit themselves as well as others.

The religious education of our youth is generally attended to, and catechetical classes and Sunday-schools exist in most of our churches; as do also social meetings for prayer; Tract Societies; and in a few of our churches, Missionary Societies auxiliary to General Synod's Boards of Missions. The subject of Church Extension is beginning to attract notice among us, and its importance is more fully appreciated. The church at Linlithgow, in the Classis of Hudson, report that a primary school—by which we suppose that they mean a parochial school—has been established among them under the care of the Consistory, and with encouraging prospects.

From the Classical Reports which were presented, we learn that there are now within the bounds of this Synod eleven vacant churches, as follows:

In the Classes of New-York, New-Brunswick, Poughkeepsie, and Philadelphia, one vacant church in each; in the Classis of Passaic and in the North Classis of Long Island, two in each; and in the South Classis of New-York, three. There are also eleven candidates for the gospel ministry under the care of the different Classes.

During the past year, the following ministers belonging to the Classes which compose this Synod have been removed by death:

In the Classis of New-York, Rev. Philip Milledoler, D.D., our late venerable and excellent Professor in the Theological Seminary at New-Brunswick, after a ministry of fifty-eight years, distinguished for fervent and disciplined piety, devoted and faithful labors, and great success in winning souls to Christ. In the Classis of New-Brunswick, Rev. J. J.

Schultz, a minister without pastoral charge; and Rev. George Schenck, pastor of the church of Bedminster. In the Classis of Westchester, Rev. A. V. Wyckoff, pastor of the church of Greenburg. The two last-mentioned of these were exemplary and devoted pastors, who were cut off in the prime of life, and in the midst of their labors and usefulness. While we bow submissively to these dispensations of God, so afflictive to his churches, we offer to him our fervent prayers that he will raise up among them other equally devoted and faithful pastors.

The following changes have taken place in the removal and settlement of ministers during the past year:

In the Classis of New-York, Rev. W. T. Van Doren has been installed pastor of the church at Mott Haven; Rev. Charles M. Jameson has been received into this Classis from the Maryland Classis of the German Reformed Church, and installed pastor of Mount Pleasant Church, in the city of New-York; Joseph Scudder, son of Rev. J. Scudder, M.D., has been ordained as an evangelist for the foreign missionary work in India; Rev. Dr. C. C. Van Arsdale has been received from the Classis of Philadelphia, and installed collegiate pastor of the church at Greenwich; and Rev. J. Demarest has been dismissed to the North Classis of Long Island.

In the South Classis of New-York, Rev. Samuel Lockwood has been dismissed from the church at Courtlandtown to the Classis of Schoharie; and Rev. Dr. Isaac Ferris has been dismissed from the Market Street Church, New-York, that he might take the chancellorship of the University of New-York.

In the Classis of New-Brunswick, Rev. Wm. Brush has been received from the Classis of Ulster, and installed pastor of the church of Bedminster; Rev. D. D. Demarest has been dismissed from the Second Church of New-Brunswick to the Classis of Hudson; Rev. S. M. Woodbridge has been received from the Classis of Greene, and installed pastor of the Second Church of New-Brunswick; Rev. John Steele has been dismissed from the church at Lebanon to the Classis of Greene.

In the Classis of Bergen, Rev. J. M. Bruen has been dismissed from the church of Clintonville, on account of ill health; Rev. A. B. Taylor has been received from the Classis of Michigan, and installed pastor of the church of Clintonville; Rev. A. W. McClure has been received from the Suffolk North Association, in Massachusetts, and installed pastor of the First Church of Jersey City; Rev. William J. R Taylor has been received from the Classis of Schenectady, and installed pastor of the Third Church of Jersey City; Rev. Hollis Reed has been received from Litchfield South Association, in Connecticut.

In the Classis of Passaic, Rev. John Wiseman has been dismissed to join the Presbytery (O. S.) of Cincinnati; Rev. G. C. Schanck has been dismissed from the church at Pompton Plains, to join the Classis of New-Brunswick; and the candidate, John Gaston, has been received from the Classis of New-Brunswick, and ordained and installed pastor of the church at Pompton Plains.

In the Classis of Paramus, Rev. Jacob West has been received from the Classis of Schoharie, and installed pastor of the First Church of Piermont; Rev. C. S. Hageman has been dismissed from the church at

Nyack, to join the Classis of Poughkeepsie; and Rev. Benjamin Vanzant has been received from the Classis of Rensselaer, and installed pastor of the church at Nyack.

In the North Classis of Long Island, Rev. Richard L. Schoonmaker has been dismissed from the church of North Hempstead, to join the Classis of Watervliet; Rev. N. E. Smith has been dismissed from the church of Oyster Bay, to join the South Classis of Long Island; Rev. P. S. Williamson has removed to San Francisco, in California; Rev. A. H. Bishop has been dismissed from the congregation of Astoria; Rev. James Demarest has been received from the Classis of New-York, and is to be installed pastor of the congregation of North Hempstead.

In the South Classis of Long Island, Rev. A. Elmendorf has been installed pastor of the North Church of Brooklyn; Rev. J. A. Baldwin has been dismissed from the churches at Flatlands and New-Lots, to join the Presbytery of Donegal; Rev. J. R. Talmage has been dismissed from the Middle Church of Brooklyn, to join the Classis of Rensselaer; Rev. J. M. Rowland has been received from the Presbytery of Brooklyn, and installed pastor of the South Church of Brooklyn; Rev. J. T. M. Davie has been received from the Presbytery of North River, and installed pastor of the church at Flatlands; Rev. J. W. Schenck has been received from the Classis of Rensselaer, and installed pastor of the church at Bedford; Rev. N. E. Smith has been received from the North Classis of Long Island, and installed pastor of the Middle Church of Brooklyn; Rev. J. M. Van Buren has been received from the Classis of Montgomery, and installed pastor of the church of New-Lots.

In the Classis of Hudson, Rev. John Gosman, D.D., has been dismissed from the pastoral charge of the First Church of Hudson, on account of the state of his health; and the Rev. David D. Demarest has been received from the Classis of New-Brunswick, and installed pastor of the First Church of Hudson.

In the Classis of Westchester, Rev. A. T. Stewart has been dismissed from the churches of Greenville and Bronxville, and installed pastor of First Church of Tarrytown; the candidate, J. A. Collier, has been received from the South Classis of New-York, and ordained and installed pastor of the churches of Greenville and Bronxville; Rev. V. M. Hulburt has been received from the Classis of Ulster, and installed pastor of the church of Yonkers; Rev. P. H. Burghardt has been installed pastor of the church of West Farms.

These numerous removals of pastors from their churches (and they are only a part of the removals that have occurred within the bounds of this Synod during the past year*) afford matter for serious reflection. It is greatly to be desired that the connection between the pastor and the people of his charge should be more permanent, and considered a more serious and sacred thing than it now appears to be, and that a dissolution of it should take place only for good and important reasons.

The number of ministers without charges are as follows:

In the Classis of New-York, 14; South Classis of New-York, 7; Classis

* No statement was received of the ministerial changes in the Classes of Poughkeepsie and Philadelphia.

of New-Brunswick, 9; Classis of Bergen, 4; South Classis of Long Island, 2; North Classis of Long Island, 4; Classis of Poughkeepsie, 2; Classis of Philadelphia, 2; Classis of Hudson, 6; making altogether 50.

From the Report of the Classis of Illinois we learn the following facts, which your Committee deem proper to present connected together, on account of the distant and interesting position of this Classis: The Word and ordinances of worship have been regularly and faithfully preached and administered in their churches; and though there has been no special revival in any, yet in most of them there have been pleasing evidences of the blessing of God having attended these means of grace, and made them effectual to the conversion of some. In the church of Pekin, the attendance on the public worship of God is encouraging. This church is out of debt, and shows an increasing liberality in contributing to the support of various religious and benevolent institutions. The church of Burlington is composed of a small band of Holland and German immigrants, who came to this country for the cause of truth, and were organized into a church last fall. It is hoped that ere long their number will be greatly increased by the addition to them of other immigrants. As yet they are destitute of a house of worship; but they are making vigorous efforts to provide themselves with one, and greatly deserve the sympathy and aid of the benevolent. The church of Fairview continues to increase in numbers and resources. It is now large and strong, and has contributed liberally to the Domestic Board of Missions and other benevolent institutions. There is an increased engagedness in the cause of religion, and there is reason to believe that deep and abiding impressions have been produced on some. The following changes have taken place during the past year: Rev. John N. Schultz has been dismissed to the Classis of Michigan; and Rev. J. B. Madoulet has been installed pastor of the church of Burlington.

The retrospect of this whole report of the state of our churches should awaken gratitude for the prosperity which the Great Head of the Church has bestowed upon them, and lead to more earnest prayer and fervent zeal and active endeavor to extend the borders of our Zion.

SAMUEL B. HOW. *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

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		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
New-York,	John Knox,..... T. De Witt,..... T. E. Vermilye,... T. W. Chambers,..	450	2250	....	51	19	27	..	24	1218	44	6	200	60	3	450	275	$8567 83	326 Fourth St., N. Y. 116 Ninth St., " 7 Albion Place, " 64 West 27th St., "
Franklin Street,*	J. B. Hardenbergh,..	90	....	....	22	20	48	..	10	250	42	5	....	....	1	120	90	.....	
Broome Street,	G. H. Fisher,.....	150	750	284	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	105 Wooster St., "
Greenwich,	N. J. Marselus, S.C. C. C. Van Arsdale,.	300	1500	557	15	36	10	..	11	587	33	..	298	57	1	442	330	320 40	46 Hammond St., " 49 West 22d St., "
Seventh Avenue, ..	W. R. Gordon,.....	68	....	104	4	9	4	..	1	112	3	..	....	....	1	....	....	.....	84 Barrow St , "
Twenty-first Street,	A. R. Van Nest,.....	146	730	166	15	20	6	..	7	188	25	5	141	100	1	235	185	647 15	113 West 23d St., "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Ch.	J. C. Guldin,.....	....	750	447	53	..	32	..	11	456	57	..	70	....	2	....	....	.....	122 Rivington St., "
Livingston Church, .	A. Lloyd,.....	33	....	20	1	15	1	..	..	35	7	..	....	....	1	90	50	123 90	250 West 33d St., "
Mt. Pleasant, 50th St	C. M. Jameson,.....	25	150	....	3	5	3	..	4	82	8	..	15	25	..	90	75	.....	2d Av. near 50th St., "
Bloomingdale,	E. Van Aken,.....	....	....	56	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	183 West 23d St., "
Harlem,	J. S. Lord,.....	100	530	118	78	5	3	..	2	196	4	25	40	40	1	110	80	525 82	122d St., near 3d Av., "
Mott Haven,	W. T. Van Doren,...	35	120	19	2	7	1	..	..	27	5	..	....	....	1	70	50	10 00	Mott Haven, West.co., "
Staten Island,	J. Brownlee,.....	180	900	217	1	2	2	..	6	212	25	..	....	....	1	180	160	320 00	Port Richmond, S. I.
Ch. of Huguenots, S. I.	J. A. M. La Tourrette,	18	134	17	1	1	..	..	..	19	3	..	22	19	1	40	30	41 18	South Side, Staten Island.
3d Ger. Ref. P. D. Ch.	Vacant,.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	

* Report for Two Years.

Ministers without Charge.—P. I. Van Pelt, D.D.; C. C. Vermeule, D.D.; and Rev. Messrs. E. H. May; A. N. Kittle; J. V. Henry; J. Mulligan; J. Buckham; W. Boyce; J. P. Knox, (St. Thomas,) J. Scudder, M. D., and W. W. Scudder, and Joseph Scudder, Missionaries in Ceylon; and W. C. Brownlee, D.D., *(Emeritus.)*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Stapleton,	Alex. R. Thompson,	....	....	54	24	17	..	..	2	93	21	2	44	....	1	212	150	$573 83	Stapleton, S. I.
Tompkinsville,	Philip M. Brett,	80	400	137	11	5	11	..	3	139	9	..	....	50	1	195	142	391 00	Tompkinsville, S. I.
South Dutch,	John M. Macauley,	150	800	216	11	16	2	..	1	240	8	1	80	....	1	200	140	.....	New-York City.
Market Street,		170	950	397	14	5	29	..	6	381	14	1	275	250	1	....	....	3,500 00	New-York City.
Washington Square,	Mancius S. Hutton,	205	1000	325	24	12	18	..	1	342	15	5	200	40	2	200	160	3,500 00	New-York City.
Manhattan,	F. F. Cornell,	111	....	217	21	15	11	..	4	238	30	5	80	90	3	170	100	606 97	New-York City.
Bushwick,	S. H. Meeker, S. C.	70	350	187	16	9	12	..	5	195	31	3	35	20	1	90	70	325 00	Williamsburg, L. I.
Courtlandtown,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Peekskill,	Chas. D. Buck,	42	200	27	1	..	..	..	..	28	4	..	35	20	1	60	40	61 47	Peekskill.
West Ref. Dutch,	Joseph McKee,	30	100	28	5	4	..	..	..	37	3	..	10	25	1	40	30	12 50	New-York City.
2d Ger. Ref. Prot. D.C.		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. J. M. Mathews, D.D.; Rev. C. D. Westbrook, D.D.; Rev. Robert Kirkwood; Rev. John Alburtis; Rev. Chas. Knouse; Rev. John B. Steele; and Rev. Robert A. Quin, Chaplain of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, S. I.

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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1st, New-Brunswick,	Samuel B. How,	....	....	....	19	7	12	1	7	....		11	3	....	....	..	....	....	$783 00	New-Brunswick, N. J.
2d, New-Brunswick,	S. M. Woodbridge,	90	450	125	7	13	9	..	1	136		10	..	40	....	1	90	60	282 23	" " "
3d, N. B., (German,)	F. M. Serenbetz,	21	81	45	7	8	5	2	1	49		5	..	7	7	1	11	7	.....	" " "
Six Mile Run,	Jacob C. Sears,	166	950	238	9	1	5	..	5	238		23	1	80	30	6	280	....	375 63	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough,	John Dewitt,	195	975	329	15	6	3	1	4	343		16	5	150	....	6	240	....	443 00	Millstone, "
Middlebush,	J. A. Van Doren, S. C.	90	450	170	3	..	6	..	2	165		8	..	75	30	2	125	100	304 55	Middlebush, "
First, Raritan,	Abraham Messler,	175	975	434	12	6	32	1	2	418		13	4	....	....	..	....	....	450 00	Somerville, "
Second, Raritan,	Elijah R. Craven,	112	560	259	13	24	24	..	2	270		9	3	60	....	3	200	....	.....	" "
Third, Raritan,	Jas. A. H. Cornell,	110	500	100	8	26	4	2	4	134		18	2	63	25	1	130	90	325 58	" "
Bedminster,	William Brush,	130	650	227	2	5	14	..	3	217		10	..	120	....	4	....	....	190 00	Pluckemin, "
North Branch,	James K. Campbell,	110	550	110	5	3	3	..	2	113		14	..	....	30	1	85	....	131 50	North Branch, "
Rockaway,	L. L. Comfort,	100	455	127	3	5	9	..	5	95		8	2	38	....	4	170	158	65 60	Whitehouse, "
Lebanon,	Vacant,	185	982	177	5	2	8	..	1	175		18	..	50	12	5	190	160	111 00	Lebanon, "
Griggstown,	John A. Todd,	100	490	114	8	9	8	..	2	121		11	3	50	40	2	160	140	151 52	Griggstown, "
Spotswood,	John H. Manning,	55	275	61	3	5	1	..	1	68		4	..	....	....	2	70	60	25 50	Spotswood, "
First, Freehold,	Ralph Willis,	95	450	126	5	4	3	..	6	132		6	1	25	60	2	....	....	200 00	Marlboro', "
Second, Freehold,	Hervey D. Ganse,	85	425	98	10	2	..	..	..	110		3	1	....	....	1	75	60	290 87	Freehold, "
Middletown,	William Reiley,	110	500	119	3	1	..	..	1	122		8	2	25	....	2	130	100	236 59	Holmdel, "
Middletown Village,	A. C. Millspaugh,	65	360	100	2	1	..	..	1	102		5	..	30	20	2	60	50	50 00	Middletown, "
Boundbrook,	Geo. J. Van Neste,	75	375	92	..	4	1	..	1	94		8	..	65	....	1	100	65	121 57	Boundbrook, "
Keyport,	Jer. Searle, (Miss.),	27	100	31	5	6	..	..	..	41		..	2	....	....	..	....	....	42 51	Keyport, "
Peapack,	William Anderson,	70	350	101	7	2	2	..	1	107		11	..	20	20	1	85	75	29 00	Peapack, "
Branchville,	Henry Dater,	75	375	65	12	10	1	..	1	85		4	3	18	18	1	50	40	91 74	Somerville, "
Long Branch,	James B. Wilson,	46	200	9	9	4	..	..	..	22		9	7	12	15	2	60	40	35 00	Long Branch, "
Easton,	Jas. H. Mason Knox	45	250	52	24	7	7	..	..	76		3	4	15	....	1	65	....	128 22	Easton, Penn.

Ministers without Charge—Jonathan V. Morris, John Proudfit, D.D., H. B. Stryker, Wm. J. Thompson, R. J. Burr, John Vanderveer, D.D., William H. Steele, Foreign Missionary; Jeremiah Searle, Missionary at Keyport; Alexander McClelland, D.D. *Candidate*—C. R. Von Rosenadt.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES
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Bergen,	Benj. C. Taylor,	295	1525	320	12	7	6	..	9	324	12	1	125	20	2	250	180	$734 00	Bergen, Hudson co., N. J.
Eng. Neighborhood,	James McFarlane,	84	370	80	2	..	..	..	..	82	2	..	....	21	1	40	30	7 00	English Neighborhood, "
Hackensack,	A. H. Warner, S.C.	130	750	137	5	2	..	..	7	137	12	..	40	50	1	90	75	171 00	Hackensack, Berg. co., "
Schraalenburgh,	Cornelius Blauvelt,	157	680	....	2	..	..	..	12	147	17	..	125	50	4	250	200	245 00	Schraalenburgh, " "
Belleville,	Isaac S. Demund,	157	628	183	8	4	4	..	2	189	19	1	99	25	3	214	150	199 00	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City,	A. W. McClure,	70	350	70	2	11	4	..	1	78	11	..	82	....	1	93	70	376 00	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
Bergen Neck,	Jacob C. Dutcher,	112	518	109	3	..	3	..	1	108	14	1	....	20	2	80	70	60 00	Bergen Pt., Hud. co., "
1st Ch., Newark,	James Scott,	325	1600	493	15	14	15	..	3	504	..	..	360	100	2	475	375	996 00	Newark, Essex co., "
2d Ch., "	Gustavus Abeel,	100	....	102	13	13	2	..	3	121	12	6	50	....	..	180	140	286 00	Newark, Essex co., "
3d Ch., "	F. A. Lehlbach,	136	620	122	72	25	11	..	7	201	226	..	38	38	1	124	85	.....	Newark, " "
Clintonville,	A. B. Taylor,	57	180	43	2	2	..	..	1	47	1	..	....	....	1	70	....	.....	Camptown, Ess. co., "
New Durham,	W. V. V. Mabon,	80	350	78	..	3	3	..	2	76	6	..	100	40	1	110	80	105 00	New Durham, Hud. co. "
1st ch. of Van Vorst,	P. D. Van Cleef,	115	550	151	9	16	*20	..	2	154	20	5	82	25	1	174	85	526 09	Jersey City, Hud. co., "
Hoboken,	T. B. Gregory, Miss	32	160	14	2	6	..	..	..	22	4	..	18	....	1	27	25	16 00	Hoboken, Hud. co., "
3d Ch., Jersey City,	Wm. J. R. Taylor,	38	200	....	1	29	1	..	..	29	1	..	100	....	1	147	102	102 00	Jersey City. "

* Dismissed to form the Third Reformed Dutch Church, Jersey City.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John Garretson; Rev. Matthias Lusk; Rev. John L. Chapman; Rev. James Romeyn; Rev. J. M. Bruen; and Rev. Hollis Reed.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Pompton Plains,	Vacant,	166	896	150	6	2	9	..	3	146	9	..	16	30	4	140	....	$71 38	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Pompton,	John Gaston,	160	800	152	10	14	3	..	3	169	17	2	....	....	3	....	....	106 79	Pompton, N. J.
Montville,	N. Conklin,	157	760	147	15	2	..	..	3	161	3	..	45	35	2	130	90	164 71	
Fairfield,	Joseph Wilson,	81	400	114	3	..	2	..	1	114	22	2	40	....	4	120	50	.....	Little Falls, N. J.
Preakness,	John A. Staats, S. C.,	78	390	45	..	2	2	..	3	42	1	..	18	19	1	70	18	9 70	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds,	Barnabas V. Collins,	65	330	53	1	..	2	..	2	50	13	..	12	....	2	40	50	.....	Pompton Iron Wks., N. J.
Wyckoff,	Abraham G. Ryerson	100	500	84	..	..	..	..	2	82	12	..	....	....	2	60	60	17 00	Paterson, N. J.
Little Falls,	J. C. Cruikshank,	60	300	69	5	1	4	..	2	69	13	1	....	....	1	80	60	25 00	Little Falls, N. J.
Stone House Plains,	Vacant,	104	471	42	8	..	1	..	..	49	..	5	....	....	1	....	....	.....	Bloomfield, Essex co., N.J.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Clarkstown,	P. J. Quick,	110	425	134	3	2	1	1	4	133	3	--	40	----	1	75	70	$216 47	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Tappan,	I. D. Cole,	160	800	190	--	--	4	--	3	187	7	--	30	----	1	30	----	85 00	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Acquacknonk,	W. R. Bogardus,	210	1100	222	5	3	5	--	8	217	15	--	100	----	5	----	----	230 00	Acquacknonk, N. J.
1st church, Totowa,	E. Wiggins,	173	708	170	9	3	2	--	4	167	27	--	----	16	1	160	----	----------	Paterson, N. J.
2d church, Totowa,	J. H. Duryea, S. C.,	140	700	240	6	3	10	1	7	230	24	2	40	20	2	190	150	203 00	Paterson, "
Paramus,	A. B. Winfield,	160	775	162	6	2	--	--	4	166	9	--	30	40	1	90	----	145 00	Paterson, "
Pasgack,	John Manley,	106	540	116	--	2	--	--	--	118	5	--	----	----	1	----	----	----------	Munsey, N. Y.
Saddle River,	John Manley,	112	543	146	1	1	2	2	2	143	6	--	20	----	1	----	----	----------	Munsey, N. Y.
Wt. N. Hempstead,	P. Allen,	65	315	71	--	--	--	--	1	70	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	60 00	Munsey, "
Ramapo,	P. Allen,	72	346	67	1	2	4	--	3	63	4	1	----	----	--	----	----	11 00	Munsey, "
Warwick,	F. H. Vandeveer,	75	----	91	--	1	4	--	2	86	--	--	----	----	--	----	----	----------	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack,	R. Van Zant,	105	400	117	4	9	6	--	3	121	--	--	----	----	1	100	80	151 87½	Nyack, N. Y.
1st church, Piermont,	Jacob West,	66	350	47	1	9	2	--	--	55	3	--	30	35	--	75	60	172 19	Piermont, N. Y.
2d church, Piermont,	Wm. H. Van Doren,	20	25	----	--	2	--	--	--	27	1	--	25	----	--	35	25	----------	Piermont, N. Y.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		O. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Jamaica,	John B. Alliger,	197	1000	227	7	4	4	..	4	230	15	1	....	....	3	....	....	$320 00	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown,	Thomas C. Strong, S. C.,	120	600	118	6	..	2	1	6	115	15	1	80	20	2	120	100	500 00	Newtown, "
Oyster Bay,	Vacant,	100	500	115	5	5	3	..	5	117	4	4	....	....	..	....	....	90 00	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead,	J. Demarest, Pastor Elect,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	70	1	75	60	.....	Manhasset, "
Williamsburg,	Elbert S. Porter,	128	500	174	4	16	2	..	1	191	7	..	125	....	1	160	100	632 57	Williamsburg, "
Astoria,	Vacant,	61	....	62	2	..	..	..	1	63	1	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Astoria, "
Flushing,	G. H. Mandeville,	45	165	40	2	6	2	..	..	46	9	1	12	25	1	60	45	118 45	Flushing, "
Green Point,	John W. Ward	40	175	37	..	6	..	..	..	43	..	..	25	....	1	70	....	36 00	Green Point, "
South Bushwick,	John S. Himrod, S. S.,	35	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	....	....	1	50	....	.....	Williamsburg, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John S. Himrod, Aaron A. Marcellus, Peter S. Williamson, and Alexander H. Bishop.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.				POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	Recd on Confession	Recd on Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	
Brooklyn,	M. W. Dwight,	150	705	274	3	1	..	..	3	275	8	1	40	25	1	125	100	$977 02	Brooklyn, L. I.
Flatbush,	Thos. M. Strong,	90	500	122	1	6	..	..	2	127	7	..	25	25	2	114	90	871 37	Flatbush, "
New-Utrecht,	R. O. Currie, S. C.,	80	450	125	3	3	2	..	3	126	6	3	60	....	2	130	110	490 87	New-Utrecht, "
Flatlands,	J. T. M. Davie	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Flatlands, "
Gravesend,	Abm. I. Labagh,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Gravesend, "
New-Lots,	J. M. Van Buren,	60	300	77	3	3	2	..	3	78	5	..	30	15	1	60	40	.....	East New-York, L. I.
East New-York,	J. P. Strong,	60	350	88	6	1	3	..	5	87	15	..	30	20	2	95	80	285 00	East New-York, "
South Brooklyn,	J. M. Rowland,	20	90	....	2	1	..	..	..	31	5	..	....	....	1	50	....	.....	Brooklyn, L. I.
Middle Brooklyn,	N. E. Smith,	100	500	145	10	29	9	..	2	164	8	2	....	....	1	180	135	150 00	Brooklyn, "
Bedford, Brooklyn,	J. W. Schenck,	10	40	....	..	1	2	..	..	26	1	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Brooklyn, "
North Gowanus,	N. P. Pierce,	70	350	58	5	6	..	..	1	68	3	1	50	....	1	116	80	150 00	Brooklyn, "
North Brooklyn,	A. Elmendorf,	80	400	47	7	36	1	..	2	87	6	..	60	....	1	129	85	.....	Brooklyn, "
On Heights, Brooklyn,	G. W. Bethune,	155	....	183	13	52	9	..	..	239	19	3	155	45	1	116	76	3,100 00	Brooklyn, "
German, New-Brooklyn		....	....	26	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Brooklyn, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. J. Brodhead, D.D.; Rev. R. D. Van Kleek. *Candidate*—Ernst Schroepfer.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Poughkeepsie, 1st,	A. M. Mann, S. C.,	208	1256	....	7	4	12	1	6	313	7	2	40	40	1	225	150	$1009 00	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Fishkill,	Francis M. Kip,	....	....	171	7	..	3	..	2	173	3	3	....	39	1	95	....	450 77	Fishkill, "
New-Hackensack,	C. Van Cleef,	120	650	219	5	1	..	..	2	223	1	2	....	30	1	25	....	200 00	New-Hackensack, N. Y.
Hopewell,	A. Polhemus,	100	600	222	7	2	2	..	4	225	4	4	25	30	3	90	....	500 00	East Fishkill, "
Rhinebeck,	Peter Stryker,	150	750	205	13	1	4	..	6	209	5	1	70	50	2	100	75	278 90	Rhinebeck, "
Fishkill Landing,	D. McL. Quackenbush,	65	274	102	2	4	2	..	4	102	2	..	30	24	1	100	75	104 00	Fishkill Landing, "
Greenbush,	H. Vedder,	90	450	155	..	..	1	1	..	153	3	..	....	....	5	100	....	153 00	Pine Plains, "
Hyde Park,	Wm. H. Ten Eyck,	88	450	131	..	7	3	..	2	133	1	..	50	25	3	75	....	100 00	Hyde Park, "
Glenham,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Poughkeepsie, 2d.	C. S. Hageman,	80	450	76	..	5	4	..	1	76	5	..	....	....	1	80	60	263 30	Poughkeepsie, "

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. S. Van Vechten, Johnsville, N. Y.; Rev. Charles Whitehead.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Harlingen,	John Gardner,	150	750	....	10	5	3	1	11	....	14	..	50	100	5	300	250	$389 63	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington,	John Van Liew,	170	300	250	12	6	10	..	5	253	18	..	50	....	5	200	....	356 07	Readington, "
New Shannock,	Gabriel Ludlow,	175	300	....	11	3	3	..	4	162	11	1	140	70	5	150	....	271 00	Beekman's Mills, N. J.
First church Philad.,	A. A. Willets,	160	300	285	9	8	8	..	4	290	8	6	75	15	3	400	300	1,000 00	Philadelphia, Pa.
Second " "	Joseph F. Berg,	70	400	....	7	30	2	..	2	154	6	2	....	....	2	140	100	.....	" "
Third " "	H. G. Livingston,	160	300	256	2	2	4	..	4	252	10	..	30	....	2	225	150	1,315 00	" "
N. & S. Hampton,	A. O. Halsey,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Newtown, Pa.
Blawenburgh,	T. B. Romeyn, S. C.,	102	500	138	3	1	1	1	5	135	4	2	30	75	6	....	125	396 54	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Stanton,*	H. Doolittle,	101	501	....	4	8	3	..	6	159	9	2	46	44	3	120	....	53 00	Stanton, N. J.
Manayunk,		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Roxboro',	S. A. Bumstead,	45	300	....	4	2	..	..	4	75	8	..	10	....	1	90	80	35 00	Andora, Pa.

* Formerly Mount Pleasant

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Peter Labagh, D.D.; Rev. C P. Wack.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.				POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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1st church, Hudson,.	David D Demarest,	124	550	....	3	3	4	..	3	160	2	1	120	13	1	150	....	$197 00	Hudson, N. Y.
1st church, Claverack	Ira C. Boice, S. C.,	200	1000	312	4	2	4	..	7	307	14	..	20	16	5	....	200	.....	Claverack, Col. co., N. Y.
2d church, Claverack	John H. Pitcher,	114	560	208	8	8	11	..	..	213	7	..	....	....	3	130	100	.....	Mellenville, " "
Greenport,	Jacob N. Voorhis,	85	500	81	..	1	2	..	2	78	4	..	....	....	1	....	40	20 00	Hudson, N. Y.
Linlithgow,	C. E. Crispell,	161	900	180	15	2	7	1	..	189	8	5	60	31	8	185	145	87 10	Livingston, Col. co., N.Y.
Upper Red Hook,	John G. Johnson,	65	267	78	3	1	3	..	2	77	1	..	....	....	2	....	....	45 00	Upper Red Hook, N. Y.
Germantown,	Brogun Hoff,	70	400	....	1	5	..	..	2	116	20	..	....	....	1	60	....	10 00	
Taghkanic,	William Lyell,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Copake, N. Y.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John Gosman, D D.; Rev. Polhemus Van Wyck.

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last Report.	On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction	Number of Schools	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
First, Tarrytown,	A. T. Stewart,	82	360	150	16	2	6	..	1	129	1	1	70	4	1	95	75	$280 00	Tarrytown, West. Co.
Second, Tarrytown,	J. M. Ferris,	77	300	90	5	13	..	..	..	108	7	1	....	50	1	110	75	460 84	" " "
Fordham,	J. H. Bevier,	68	366	37	2	..	1	..	3	35	3	..	20	10	1	30	25	65 91	Fordham, " "
Unionville,	John L. See, S. C.,	50	250	88	27	1	..	..	2	114	1	15	25	....	1	50	35	102 84	Neperan, " "
Greenville,	J. A. Collier,	40	160	39	..	..	1	..	..	38	1	..	....	....	1	28	20	29 95	Bronxville, " "
Bronxville,		35	150	31	2	2	..	..	..	35	4	..	....	....	1	40	16	99 47	
West Farms,	P. H. Burghardt,	78	370	102	1	7	6	..	3	94	5	1	50	40	1	100	65	102 49	West Farms, " "
Yonkers,	V. M. Hulbert	80	400	....	3	6	..	..	..	78	10	1	25	30	1	50	40	21 00	Yonkers, " "
Greenburg,*																			
Hastings,	P. Phelps, Jr.,	50	....	22	1	..	..	2	1	20	4	1	....	....	1	....	....	.....	Hastings-on-Hudson.

* No report.

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.				POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Fairview,	A. D. Wilson,	117	585	131	2	2	1	..	3	131	17	..	....	....	2	....	80	$75 00	Fairview, Fulton co., Ill.
Pekin,	S. V. E. Westfall, S.C.	54	270	....	5	1	2	..	1	40	7	2	....	....	1	....	60	103 50	Pekin, Tazewell co., "
Washington,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Washington, Sang. co."
Vanderveer,	Vacant,	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Pleasant Plains, "
Burlington	J. B. Madoulet,	11	50	....	..	..	..	..	..	24	5	..	14	....	..	....	....	18 00	Burlington, Iowa.
Silver Creek.	J, U. Zurcher, S. S.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Silver Creek, Ill.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes respectfully report as follows:

They have examined the books submitted to them, and find them generally well kept and in order.

On the subject of Parochial Schools, all the Classes that have acted have decided against the practicability of adopting the system within their bounds.

On the Minutes of the Classis of New-York, the Committee find the following:

1. A request from the next General Synod for a definite interpretation of the following rule in Sec. 10, Art. 1, Chap. 2 of the Constitution of the R. D. C: "Individuals who have voted in a lower court upon a case which is carried up by appeal, shall not be at liberty to vote upon the trial of the appeal in the higher courts."

2. Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rev. T. W. Chambers be appointed commissioner to represent this Classis before the Particular and General Synod, in the matter of all appeals that may have been or shall be made to these bodies from the decisions of this Classis, and that Rev. W. T. Van Doren be his secundus.

3. *Notices* of appeals from the action of the Classis of New-York, appear upon their Minutes as follows:

An appeal of *Alfred Carhart* against the action of Classis adopting the report of the Committee of Overtures of said Classis, to whom certain papers from him had been referred.

An appeal from persons claiming to be the German Reformed Church of New-York.

An appeal from *Rev. J. S. Ebaugh*, for rejecting a paper laid by him before Classis.

Also an appeal from Rev. J. S. Ebaugh against the action of said Classis, by which he was suspended from the communion of the Church and from the office of the ministry.

On the minutes of the Classis of Bergen we find this resolution:

"*Resolved*, That it be and hereby is referred to the next General Synod to so modify the statistical tables as to dispense with the column in said tables headed, 'Total of the Congregation,' with a view to have the space of such column occupied with some of the contributions for benevolent purposes."

The Classes of Illinois, New-Brunswick, and Philadelphia, have presented only abstracts from their Minutes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM J. R. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That so much of the above report as relates to appeals and

judicial business be referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

Resolved, That the references therein contained to the General Synod be referred to that body.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported, and thei reported was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Overtures report that there are in order before this Synod the following cases:

1. An appeal by Alfred Carhart from a decision of the Classis of New-York, in reference to the form of a certificate of church membership, ordered to be given him by the Consistory of the Twenty-first Street Church in New-York.

2. An appeal by Rev. John S. Ebaugh from a decision of the Classis of New-York, suspending him from the gospel ministry and communion of the Church.

3. An appeal by the German Reformed Church, New-York, from a decision of the Classis of New-York in reference to that church.

4. An appeal by Rev. John S. Ebaugh from action of Classis in reference to his complaint against ministers, elders, and deacons of Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church, New-York.

The Committee recommend that these be considered in the above order, and the usual course of procedure be followed.

D. D. DEMAREST, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Synod took up the appeal of Alfred Carhart from certain acts and doings of the Classis of New-York in relation to his certificate from the Twenty-first Street Church, in the city of New-York. The President announced that the Synod were about to proceed to the consideration of judicial business, and enjoined on the members to regard their character as judges in one of the courts of Jesus Christ.

The Rev. T. W. Chambers was accredited as a Commissioner from the Classis of New-York.

Synod considered the appeal in the following order:

1. The act of the Classis appealed from was read.
2. The reasons of appeal were read.
3. The documents in the case were read.
4. The appellant was heard in support of his appeal.
5. The Classis were heard by their Commissioner.
6. The appellant was heard in reply.

The parties having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide. The roll was called for the purpose of giving the members an

opportunity of expressing their opinion, after which the following motion was made and seconded:

Resolved, That the appeal be sustained.

The question having been taken, the motion was decided in the *affirmative.*

The ayes and nays having been called for, were taken, and are as follows:

Ayes.—W. Anderson, W. J. Savage, W. J. R. Taylor, W. V. V. Mabon, M. Van Horn, R. Van Houten, J. M. Rowland, N. P. Pierce, G. G. Bergen, A. Stockholm, J. M. Wyckoff, F. M. Kip, A. M. Mann, N. Conklin, P. H. Burghardt—15.

Nays.—C. Van Neste, J. B. Alliger, G. H. Mandeville, H. Story, H. Doolittle, C. Van Duyne, D. D. Demarest, A. V. V. Eltinge, J. A. Collier, J. P. Fitch, C. Dusenbury—11.

Synod took up the appeal of Rev. John S. Ebaugh from the decision of the Classis of New-York, suspending him from the gospel ministry.

The President made the usual announcement previously to entering upon the consideration of judicial business.

The Rev. T. W. Chambers was recognized as a Commissioner from the Classis of New-York.

Synod considered the appeal in the following order:

1. The sentence appealed from was read.

2. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.

The appellant presented certain matter contained in a printed pamphlet on p. 58, as part of the reasons of his appeal, which were ruled out. To this decision the appellant took exception.

3. The documents in the case were read.

4. The appellant was heard in support of his appeal.

In the course of his plea the appellant offered to read the evidence which was ruled out by the Classis as irrelevant, which was decided to be out of order, and was not allowed to be read by him. To this decision the appellant took exception.

5. The Rev. W. R. Gordon, who brought the charges against the Rev. J. S. Ebaugh before the Classis, was heard.

6. The Classis were heard by their Commissioner.

7. The appellant was heard in reply.

The parties having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide. The roll was called for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity to express their opinion, after which, the following motion was made and seconded:

Resolved, That the appeal be not sustained.

The question having been taken, the motion was decided *unanimously in the affirmative.*

The Rev. J. S. Ebaugh gave notice of his intention to appeal from the above decision to the General Synod.

Synod took up the appeal of the German Reformed Church in New-York, from a decision of the Classis of New-York in reference to that church.

The Rev. J. S. Ebaugh, as Commissioner from the German Reformed Church, stated that in view of the action of the Particular Synod at their session in December, 1852, in relation to said church, he withdrew the above appeal.

Synod took up the appeal of Rev. J. S. Ebaugh from the action of the Classis of New-York in reference to his complaint against the ministers, elders, and deacons of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New-York.

The Rev. T. W. Chambers was recognized as a Commissioner from the Classis of New-York.

Synod considered the appeal in the following order:

1. The minutes of the action of the Classis of New-York appealed from were read.
2. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.
3. The documents in the case were read.
4. The appellant was heard in support of his appeal.
5. The Classis were heard by their Commissioner.
6. The appellant was heard in reply.

The parties having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide. The roll was called for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity to express their opinion, after which the following motion was made and seconded:

Resolved, That the appeal be not sustained.

The question having been taken, it was decided *unanimously in the affirmative.*

The Rev. J. S. Ebaugh gave notice that he appealed from the above decision to the next General Synod.

The Rev. Talbot W. Chambers was appointed Commissioner to give explanations to the General Synod of the grounds of the decision of this Synod in the case of the first appeal of Rev. John S. Ebaugh.

The Rev. A. M. Mann was appointed a Commissioner to give explanations to the General Synod of the grounds of the decision of the Synod in the case of Mr. Alfred Carhart, in case an appeal shall be taken therefrom.

The Rev. Philip M. Brett was appointed a Commissioner to give explanations to the General Synod of the grounds of the decision of this Synod in the case of the second appeal of the Rev. J. S. Ebaugh.

Resolved, That the Rev. T. W. Chambers be secundus to the Rev. P. M. Brett, and the Rev. P. M. Brett be secundus to the Rev. T. W. Chambers.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

See Art. VIII.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted:

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the South Classis of New-York, respectfully reports that he attended, by request, a meeting of the New-York Classis, held on the 23d of July, at the "Consistory-rooms'

in Fulton street, at which Mr. Isaac M. See was examined as a candidate for the gospel ministry, and Mr. Joseph Scudder for ordination, with a view to his service of the Lord Jesus in the foreign Eastern field. The examinations were faithfully conducted on the part of the Classis, and ably sustained by the young gentlemen; affording gratifying evidence of moral sentiment, evangelical spirit, varied attainments in theological knowledge, and of ripened personal piety.

FREDERICK F. CORNELL.

New-York, July 23d, 1852.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned respectfully reports, that he attended a session of the South Classis of New-York, at the Market Street Church, on the 3d of August, 1852, at which the candidate, Joseph A. Collier, was examined for licensure. The examination was regularly and thoroughly conducted, and well sustained.

A. ELMENDORF, *Deputatus Synodi.*

Brooklyn, April 9th, 1853.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Paramus, respectfully reports that he attended, by request, the examination of the candidate, John Gaston, for ordination, by the Classis of Passaic, August 24th, 1852. The examination was conducted with strictness, and satisfactorily sustained.

JOHN H. DURYEA.

Paterson, April 22, 1853.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New-York, begs leave to report to the Particular Synod that he has attended the following examinations:

September 16th, 1852: Of Joseph A. Collier, by the Classis of Westchester, for ordination.

April 19th, 1853: Of Rev. Hollis Reed, from the Congregational Church, by the Classis of Bergen.

In both cases the examination was conducted with fidelity and sustained with ability.

JEREMIAH S. LORD.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the North Classis of Long Island, respectfully reports, that on the 10th of January, 1853, he attended the examination of the Rev. J. T. Marshall Davie, from the Presbytery of North River, by the South Classis of Long Island. The examination was conducted with sufficient strictness, and to the entire satisfaction of the Deputatus.

JOHN W. WARD.

Green Point, Long Island, April 26th, 1853.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Thomas De Witt, D.D., *Primarius.* Rev. Abraham R. Van Nest, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Philip M. Brett, *Primarius.* Rev. A. R. Thompson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. George J. Van Neste, *Primarius.* Rev. William Anderson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. Paul D. Van Cleef, *Primarius.* Rev. W. V. V. Mabon, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Ebenezer Wiggins, *Primarius.* Rev. A. B. Winfield, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. R. Ormiston Currie, D.D., *Primarius.* Rev. G. W. Bethune, D.D., *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Elbert S. Porter, *Primarius.* Rev. G. H. Mandeville, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, D.D., *Primarius.* Rev. John Van Liew, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Abm. Polhemus, *Primarius.* Rev. F. M. Kip, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Barnabas V. Collins, *Primarius.* Rev. John Gaston, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. Abraham D. Wilson, *Primarius.* Rev. S. V. E. Westfall, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. Ira C. Boice, *Primarius.* Rev. John H. Pitcher, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. John M. Ferris, *Primarius.* Rev. Joseph A. Collier, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

Resolved, That, under the peculiar circumstances, the sermon before the Synod be dispensed with.

Resolved, That this Synod, having been informed that the contract for publishing our psalms and hymns has expired, or is about to expire, respectfully represent to the General Synod the extreme importance of having the next contract so formed that the book will be furnished at a much lower price than it ever yet has been.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Questorate be requested to examine the Questor's book in reference to the deficiencies of the several Classes in paying their annual appropriations to the fund of Particular Synod.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

Particular Synod of New-York in account with Jacob Brouwer, their Questor.

1852.		Dr.	
May	11	To cash paid John Bedient for attendance on Synod, &c.	$7 63
"	29	To cash paid J. A. Gray for printing Minutes, &c.	65 29
1853.			
April	11	To cash paid Rev. A. Elmendorf for expenses as Delegate to Particular Synod of Albany	6 00
May	3	To cash paid Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D.D., Stated Clerk	20 00
"	3	To balance due Particular Synod	69 20
			$168 12

1852.		Cr.	
May	4	By balance from old account	$71 12
Aug.	30	By cash from Rev. A. M. Mann, Questor of the Classis of Poughkeepsie	20 00
Oct.	1	By cash from Rev. P. Allen, Questor of the Classis of Paramus	8 00
"	26	By cash from Rev. G. C. Schenck, Questor of the Classis of Passaic	9 00
Dec.	13	By cash from Rev. P. D. Van Cleef, Questor of the Classis of Bergen	14 00
1853.			
April	22	By cash from Rev. A. Lloyd, Questor of the Classis of New-York	20 00
"	27	By cash from Rev. J. G. Johnson, Questor of the Classis of Hudson	8 00
May	2	By cash from Rev. G. J. Van Neste, Questor of the Classis of New-Brunswick	10 00
"	2	By cash from Rev. S. H. Meeker, Questor of the South Classis of New-York	8 00
			$168 12

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's accounts, report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct, and that there is a balance due the Synod of sixty-nine dollars and twenty cents.

GARRET G. BERGEN,
WILLIAM F. SAVAGE,
JAMES P. FITCH.

New-York, May 3, 1853.

The Committee on the Questorate would report on a resolution passed by this body, that the following Classes have not contributed to the funds of Particular Synod during the past year, viz.: South Classis of Long Island, North Classis of Long Island, Classis of Philadelphia, Classis of Illinois, and the Classis of Westchester; and the Committee would further report that the South Classis of New-York is deficient $3; the Classis of New-Brunswick, $5; and the Classis of Paramus, $6.

The Committee would recommend the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Questor of Particular Synod notify the Clerks of the Classes who have neglected to contribute to the funds, and also the Clerks of those who have not contributed their proportionate share to the said funds, of their omission; and request them to notify the Questors of their several Classes of the same, and request such omission and deficiency of fund be forwarded to the Questor of Particular Synod.

GARRET G. BERGEN,
WILLIAM T. SAVAGE,
JAMES P. FITCH.

Resolved, That the Questor be directed to report to the next Synod how the accounts of the various Classes stand with the Synod.

The Doorkeeper's bill, amounting to $6.50, was presented and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Knox, D.D.,		Elders,	Abraham Van Nest,
" James B. Hardenbergh, D.D.,		"	William Woram,
" William R. Gordon.		"	David Jacobus.

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. C. Van Arsdale, D.D.,		Elders,	Daniel Fanshaw,
" James Brownlee,		"	Charles H. Amerman,
" William T. Van Doren.		"	William S. Ross.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James M. Matthews, D.D.,		Elders,	Isaac Varian,
" John B. Steele,		"	D. R. Hitchcock,
" Philip M. Brett.		"	E. A. Ludlow.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Isaac Ferris, D.D.,	Elders, John A. Gray,
" F. F. Cornell,	" Peter E. Arkills,
" Cornelius D. Westbrook, D.D.	" William H. Van Dalsen.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jacob C. Sears, D.D.,	Elders, Simon Wyckoff,
" William Reiley,	" Gilbert H. Van Mater,
" J. H. M. Knox.	" Edward F. Stuart.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Abraham Messler, D.D.,	Elders, Peter A. Dumont,
" A. C. Millspaugh,	" David T. Runyon,
" Ralph Willis,	" William Statesir.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Alexander W. McClure,	Elders, Peter D. Vroom,
" James Scott, D.D.,	" Peter Westervelt,
" James McFarlane.	" Teunis A. Waldron.

SECUNDI.

Rev. W. J. R. Taylor,	Elders, Jacob D. Van Winkle,
" Isaac S. Demund,	" William Vreeland,
" Andrew B. Taylor.	" John H. Smyth.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jacob West,	Elders, John S. Verbrick,
" John Manley,	" James J. Blauvelt,
" Isaac D. Cole.	" James Schoonmaker.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Peter J. Quick,	Elders, Daniel J. Blauvelt,
" A. B. Winfield,	" Peter A. Zabriskie,
" E. Wiggins.	" Stephen Van Riper.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D.D.,	Elders, Henry S. Ditmas,
" Maurice W. Dwight, D.D.,	" Theodore Polhemus,
" R. Ormiston Currie, D.D.	" John Carpenter.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Brodhead, D.D.,	Elders, James Myers,
" Abm. J. Labagh,	" Jeremiah Ryder,
" Richard D. Van Kleek.	" John Lake.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Thomas C. Strong,	Elders, Daniel Lente,
" Elbert S. Porter,	" Nicholas Wyckoff,
" John S. Himrod.	" Samuel Groves.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John B. Alliger,	Elders, Peter A. Meserole,
" Giles H. Mandeville,	" James V. H. Lawrence,
" John W. Ward.	" James Debevoise.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. M. Mann,	Elders, Henry D. Varick,
" S. Van Vechten,	" John H. Rosa,
" William H. Ten Eyck,	" Levi Van Vliet.

SECUNDI.

Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush,	Elders, John Wiltsie,
" Peter S. Strayer,	" Alfred Drury,
" H. Vedder,	" John P. Ham.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter Labagh, D.D.,	Elders, Richard Vroom,
" John Van Liew,	" James Peters,
" J. F. Berg, D.D.	" William Hancock.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, D.D.,	Elders, J. C. Sutter,
" Theodore B. Romeyn,	" Henry Duryea,
" A. A. Willets.	" Stephen Gano.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Joseph Wilson,	Elders, C. T. Sindle,
" B. V. Collins,	" Cornelius Demarest,
" John C. Cruikshank.	" James Van Ness.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John A. Staats,	Elders, Jeremiah Ryerson,
" John Gaston,	" Daniel Blauvelt,
" N. Conklin.	" Abraham A. Jacobs.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William Lyall,	Elders, Joseph G. Finkle,
" Jacob N. Voorhis,	" Jonas H. Miller,
" John H. Pitcher.	" George P. Philip.

SECUNDI.

Rev. D. D. Demarest,	Elders, Jacob Ten Broeck,
" John Gosman, D.D.,	" Philip H. Knickerbocker,
" Ira C. Boice.	" Frederic F. Ham.

From the Classis of Westchester.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John L. See,	Elders, Z. Newell,
" Abel T. Stewart,	" Albert Chrystie,
" John H. Bevier.	" James M. Prescott.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Peter H. Burghardt,	Elders, Abraham Yerks,
" J. A. Collier,	" William F. Van Wart,
" John M. Ferris.	" Abraham Remsen.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARIL.

Rev. A. D. Wilson,	Elders, John G. Voorhies,
" J. B. Madoulet,	" John Berger,
" S. V. E. Westfall.	" David Bailey.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. David D. Demarest and Daniel McL. Quackenbush were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Reformed Dutch Church in Wayne street, Jersey City, on the first Tuesday of May, A.D. 1854, at 10 o'clock A.M.

CLOSE OF THE SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, Synod was closed by singing the 486th hymn, and prayer by the President.

J. B. ALLIGER, *President.*
JOHN H. DURYEA, *Adsessor.*
G. H. MANDEVILLE, } *Clerks.*
JOSEPH A. COLLIER, }

Official copy from the original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD

OF

NEW-YORK;

CONVENED AT

JERSEY CITY, MAY 2, 1854.

New-York:
PRINTED FOR PARTICULAR SYNOD, BY J. A. GRAY, 97 CLIFF ST.
1854.

ORDERED — *That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause six hundred and fifty copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to the Synod.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK MET AT JERSEY CITY, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1854, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE SAME DAY.

Formation of Synod.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

THE Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. William R. Gordon, the oldest minister present. In the absence of the President and Assessor, the Rev. William J. R. Taylor, at the request of the Synod, preached a sermon at the commencement of the session, from Hosea 9 : 7 : "*The prophet is a fool, the spiritual man is mad.*"

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:

From the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Abraham R. Van Nest and William R. Gordon. Elder, John Delamater.

From the South Classis of New-York. — Rev. Abraham Birky.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. J. Addison Van Doren and William Reiley. Elder, Ralph Voorhees.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. William J. R. Taylor and Paul D. Van Cleef. Elder, Stephen Garretson.

From the Classis of Paramus.—

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. John T. M. Davie and John W. Schenck. Elders, John Williamson and Elisha L. Haley.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. William W. Halloway. Elder, William Ferris.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie. — Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush. Elder, Peter Brett.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Charles J. Shephard.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. Cornelius E. Crispell and Brogun Hoff.

From the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. John M. Ferris and Victor M. Hulbert. Elders, Abraham Storms and William G. Ackerman.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. William W. Halloway was chosen President; the Rev. Cornelius E. Crispell, Assessor; and the Rev. Messrs. John M. Ferris and John W. Schanck, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Malcolm N. McLaren, D.D., appeared in Synod, and took his seat as a Corresponding Delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last ordinary session of the Synod were read.

Acts of the Synod.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Victor M. Hulbert, John T. M. Davie, and J. Addison Van Doren; and the Elders, Ralph Voorhees and Stephen Garretson.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Abraham R. Van Nest, C. E. Crispell, and W. J. R. Taylor; and the Elders, John Williamson and Elisha L. Haley.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush, Paul D. Van Cleef, and Brogun Hoff; and the Elders, Abraham Storms and William Ferris.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, Abraham Storms, Peter Brett, and William G. Ackerman.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. William R. Gordon, J. M. Ferris, and C. E. Crispell; and the Elders, William Ferris and Ralph Voorhees.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication signed "Maria Stebbins" was laid on the table of Synod, which was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minntes report: That they have examined the Minutes of General Synod, and of the Particular Synods of New-York and Albany, and that they find nothing in either of them specially claiming the attention of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted. V. M. HULBERT, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Copies of the Minutes of the last session of the Particular Synod of Albany were received, and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to the Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical reports, have had before them reports from the following Classes: South Classis of New-York, South and North Classes of Long Island, Classes of New-York, New-Brunswick, Passaic, Paramus, Hudson, Bergen, Poughkeepsie, and Westchester, which, in connection with their statistical tables, present a clear and detailed statement of their condition.

Many lamentations come up to us over prevailing sins, such as Intemperance, Sabbath-breaking, and a general spirit of worldliness, and over the absence of the spirit of the Lord in general awakening and revival. But mingled with these we hear of a pleasant and hopeful spirit prevalent over large sections of our Church.

The South Classis of New-York give special thanksgiving for numerous conversions; for in the Market-street Church, 20, and in that of Stapleton, 42 have believed and turned unto the Lord.

The Classis of Passaic see the dawning of a bright day, and note as evidence of it, that 28 conversions have occurred in the church of Pompton Plains.

The Classis of Hudson have in their bounds the church of Taghkanic, revived, and 18 added to it by confession of faith.

In the Classis of Poughkeepsie the churches of Hopewell and Rhinebeck have been encouraged by large accessions.

And all the Classes speak in general terms of encouragement, and hope, and pleasant indications for the future. Very few out of the whole number of our churches report no accessions by conversions, and everywhere there is recognized an earnest spirit, thirsting for refreshings from on High, and ever looking up and longing for the best blessings. May this hope not be disappointed, but a great work in all our churches soon proclaim anew the power and the grace of God.

The external prosperity of the churches, the erection of new edifices, the payment of debts, arrangements for the comfort of pastors, occupy some part of almost all the classical reports. Your committee note it as one element of the prosperity and progress of our Church.

But we call attention with even more pleasure to the indications of increased liberality both in the support of our own Boards, and of the great national institutions, for the spread of the Gospel.

Our Domestic Missions have secured a more active and general attention in our churches, and some of the Classes have turned with anxious hearts to the waste places about them, and have established in them mission stations and new churches. We would name, here, with the purpose of doing them especial honor, the North Classis of Long Island, and that of Bergen, and beg to unite with them in giving thanks to God, both for the opportunities of making these special efforts for church-extension in their borders, where population is rapidly increasing, and also for the energy and faithfulness with which they have met the call of duty.

This very fact, however, leads us to lament, that we find in but one report any allusion to the raising up of pious, and earnest, and holy men, to enter upon the work of the ministry. Where, we are compelled to ask, where are to be found the laborers who shall enter and reap these ripening fields? Can we not do something each in the place God has assigned us, toward furthering the great object?

The changes reported are numerous.

Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler has been received from the Presbytery of New-Brunswick, and installed over the Market-street Church of New-York.

The Rev. J. B. Steele has been installed over the church of Courtlandtown. Rev. Dr. Ferris has resigned his pastoral charge, and accepted the chancellorship of the University of the City of New-York.

Rev. John W. Schenck has been installed by the South Classis of Long Island, pastor of the East Church, of Brooklyn, which has taken the place of the Bedford Church, which was abandoned.

Rev. Jas. H. M. Knox has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Rev. George J. Van Neste has been dismissed by the Classis of New-Brunswick to the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. Henry Dater has been received by the Classis of Poughkeepsie, from that of New-Brunswick, and installed pastor of the church of Hyde-Park.

Rev. Jeremiah Searle has been dismissed from the Classis of New-Brunswick, to that of Orange.

The candidate Wm. G. E. See has been dismissed by the Classis of New-Brunswick to that of Schoharie, and the candidate Stephen Searle to the Classis of Orange.

The Rev. Robert Van Amburgh has been received from the North river Presbytery, and installed pastor of the Church of Lebanon.

Rev. Corn. H Edgar has been received by the same classis from the Presbytery of Long Island, and installed over the Church of Easton.

Rev. Garret C. Schanck has also been received by the same classis from the Classis of Passaic.

The Classis of Passaic has received the Rev. P. S. Talmage from the Presbytery of Troy, and installed him over the Church of Stonehouse Plains; and the candidate Charles J. Shephard from the Classis of New-York, and installed him over the Church of Pompton Plains.

The Rev. James Demarest has been installed pastor of the Church of North Hempstead. The candidate John L. McNair has been received by the North Classis of Long Island, and installed pastor of the Church at Oyster Bay. They have also received the Rev. Wm. H. Ten Eyck from the Classis of Poughkeepsie, and installed him pastor of the Church of Astoria; the Rev. Wm. W. Halloway from the Classis of Albany; Rev. E. R. Atwater from the Presbytery of Albany; and have dissolved the pastoral connection between the Rev. John W. Ward and the Church of Green Point.

The Classis of Hudson has dismissed the Rev. Dr. John Gosman to the Classis of Ulster, and the Rev. P. Van Wyck to the Classis of Washington.

The Classis of Poughkeepsie has dismissed the Rev. Charles Whitehead to the Classis of New-York. They have received Rev. Jno. H. Bevier from the Classis of Westchester, and installed him pastor of the Church of Glenham.

And while we record these various changes, we are not permitted to remain forgetful of the last great change. Our dear brethren, Revs. Jonathan W. Rowland, and A. H. Bishop, and Wm. Boyce, have been called to rest from their labors.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. McL. QUACKENBUSH,
P. D. VAN CLEEF,
BROGUN HOFF.

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

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New-York	John Knox T. De Witt T. E. Vermilye T. W. Chambers	450	2250	1218	28	36	17	..	17	1248	55	3	....	50	8	500	....	$ 11000	c. 00	326 Fourth St., N. Y. 116 Ninth St., " 7 Albion Place, " 64 West 27tth St., "
Broome Street *	G. H. Fisher	150	750	284	26	35	40	..	6	299		4	....	....	..	....	....	.....		105 Wooster St., "
Greenwich	N. J. Marselus, S.C. C. C. Van Arsdale	300	1500	587	18	25	20	1	10	599	30	1	330	47	1	425	275	714	62	46 Hammond St., "
Seventh Avenue	W. R. Gordon	.....	....	112	6	11	4	..	1	124	5	1	....	....	1	....	....	73	30	9 Hammond St., "
Twenty-first	A. R. Van Nest	140	700	188	20	5	20	1	4	189	11	3	168	170	1	222	190	835	92	115 West 23d St., "
North-west 23d St.	J. B. Hardenbergh	.....	....	250	9	8	29	..	8	230	14	..	....	....	..	....	....	129	71	95 West 23d St., "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Ch.	J. C. Guldin	...	775	456	59	..	4	..	3	508	42	1	60	....	2	285	240	256	73	122 Rivington St., "
Livingston Church	Vacant	45	175	35	1	6	7	..	..	35	4	..	....	....	1	117	80	43	58	
Mt. Pleasant, 50th St.	C. M. Jameson	25	160	32	3	8	9	..	1	38	8	1	25	....	1	120	100	.....		2d Av. near 50th St., "
Bloomingdale	E. Van Aken	60	300	56	3	2	2	..	1	58	6	2	70	....	1	70	....	.....		180 Ninth Av., "
Harlem	J. S. Lord	125	625	196	4	11	4	..	3	204	4	2	60	....	1	120	80	734	00	122d St. near 3d Av. "
Mott Haven	E. De Puy	50	200	27	1	7	....	..	..	35	5	..	....	....	1	100	75	30	00	Mott Haven.
Church on Washington Heights.	Charles Whitehead, S.S.	27	125	10	1	1	....	..	..	12	1	..	....	12	1	50	30	.....		
Staten Island	J. Brownlee	162	800	212	6	4	27†	..	..	195	28	1	....	....	1	140	100	440	00	Port Richmond, S. I.
Huguenots, (S. I.)	J. A. M. La Tourrette	18	150	19	..	..	....	..	1	18	..	..	35	25	1	90	40	48	00	South Side, Staten Island.
Richmond, (S. I.)	F. R. G. Peck, past. elect	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....		
3d G. R. P. D. Ch. N.Y.	C. Dickhaut	17	120	....	14	..	....	..	..	47	23	..	8	8	1	50	....	.....		104 Greenwich St., N. Y.
Ger. Ref. at Harlem	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....		

* Report for two years. † Of these, 25 to form new church at Richmond.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. P. J. Van Pelt; C. C. Vermeule; E. H May; A. N. Kittle; J. V. Henry; J. Mulligan; J. P. Knox, (St. Thomas;) J. Scudder, M.D.; W. W. Scudder and Joseph Scudder, Missionaries, at Madras, (E. I.) and W. C. Brownlee, D.D.. (*Emeritus.*)

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

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Stapleton	A. R. Thompson	....	....	93	42	4	5	..	1	133	29	5	....	45	2	260	185	$1093 11	Stapleton, Staten Island.
Tompkinsville	P. M. Brett	85	425	139	10	11	32	2	6	120	24	2	100	50	1	225	190	606 00	Tompkinsville, S. I.
South Dutch	J. M. Macaulay	150	800	240	3	12	5	..	2	248	7	2	60	30	1	....	100	.....	New-York City.
Market Street	T. L. Cuyler	190	1000	381	20	25	15	..	2	409	12	3	300	....	1	300	210	3500 00	New-York City.
Washington Square	M. S. Hutton	205	1000	325	8	11	18	..	2	324	23	3	200	40	2	200	....	5194 76	New-York City.
Manhattan	F. F. Cornell	83	....	238	6	6	11	..	4	235	11	3	107	120	3	150	100	655 27	New-York City.
Bushwick	S. H. Meeker, S. C.	70	350	195	10	1	6	..	3	....	27	..	30	25	1	110	90	300 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Courtlandtown	J. B. Steele	25	....	....	..	..	..	..	2	48	6	..	....	....	1	70	35	15 00	Peekskill.
Peekskill	C. D. Buck	45	200	28	5	3	..	..	1	35	4	2	....	....	1	60	40	84 25	Peekskill.
6th Av. Ref. Prot. D.	J. McKee	23	75	28	..	3	4	..	1	31	3	..	....	....	1	30	25	10 00	New-York City.
2d Ger. Ref. Prot. D.	A. Birkey	17	....	22	8	..	2	..	..	28	20	..	12	14	1	80	60	.....	New-York City.
4th Ger. Ref. Prot. D.		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Dr. Mathews; Rev. C. D. Westbrook, D.D.; Rev. Robert Kirkwood; Rev. John Alburtis; Rev. Charles Knouse; and Rev. Robert A. Quin, Chaplain of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, S. I.

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1st New-Brunswick.	Samuel B. How	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	New-Brunswick, N. J.
2d New-Brunswick.	Samuel M. Woodbridge	95	475	136	9	10	10	..	3	142	6	1	60	6	1	80	60	$326 87	" " "
3d N. B. (German)..	Francis M. Serenbets..	27	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	" " "
Six Mile Run	Jacob C. Sears	163	945	238	6	1	4	..	1	240	10	2	65	30	6	265	....	442 38	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough	John De Witt.....	195	975	343	7	5	6	1	6	343	17	..	140	....	6	....	220	366 00	Millstone, Som. co., "
Middlebush.....	J. A. Van Doren, S. C.	90	450	165	5	5	6	..	3	166	11	..	75	30	2	125	100	365 08	Middlebush, "
First Raritan	Abraham Messler.....	175	975	418	9	3	15	..	5	410	9	..	50	250	5	....	....	400 00	Somerville, "
Second Raritan	Elijah R. Craven	112	560	270	9	24	17	..	3	281	19	2	60	....	4	200	....	.....	" "
Third Raritan	James A. H. Cornell ..	115	500	100	12	6	1	2	2	118	14	2	70	25	1	140	90	254 47	" "
Bedminster.....	William Brush.....	130	650	217	5	4	7	..	4	215	12	..	100	....	5	200	....	240 00	Pluckemin, "
North Branch	James K. Campbell...	100	485	....	4	..	6	..	1	162	7	..	....	18	1	75	....	135 29	North Branch, "
Rockaway	Lawrence L. Comfort..	100	450	95	4	2	7	..	3	91	4	..	37	....	3	160	145	65 39	Whitehouse, Hunt. co., N.J.
Lebanon	Robert Van Amburgh.	130	800	....	9	6	4	..	..	191	20	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Lebanon, " "
Griggstown	John A. Todd.....	100	490	121	7	5	4	..	1	128	7	2	40	50	2	160	140	218 00	Griggstown, Som. co., "
Spotswood	J. Henry Manning*...	55	275	61	3	5	1	..	1	68	4	..	....	....	2	70	60	.....	Spotswood, "
First Freehold	Ralph Willis.....	100	475	126	7	2	1	..	2	132	5	2	30	35	2	80	60	219 26	Marlboro', Mon. co., "
Second Freehold ...	Hervey D. Ganse.....	88	440	109	1	5	1	..	..	114	9	..	50	35	1	100	75	240 13	Freehold, " "
Middletown	William Reiley.....	110	500	122	2	2	2	..	2	122	4	2	20	....	2	....	100	228 00	Holmdel, " "
Middletown Village.	Alex. C. Millspaugh...	65	360	102	..	2	..	1	1	102	4	..	30	20	3	65	....	50 00	Middletown, " "
Boundbrook.....	W. Demarest(pas. elect)	75	375	92	1	1	2	..	1	91	11	..	65	....	1	100	60	155 82	Boundbrook, Som. co., "
Keyport	Vacant	*27	100	31	5	6	..	..	..	41	..	2	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Keyport, Mon. co., "
Peapack	William Anderson	87	435	107	5	3	3	..	4	108	8	1	15	20	1	95	75	73 19	Peapack, Som. co., "
Branchville.....	Wm. Pitcher(pas. elect)	80	412	85	7	10	2	..	1	99	5	1	....	....	1	50	40	.....	Somerville, "
Long Branch	James B. Wilson	48	225	22	4	2	..	..	1	27	..	1	14	17	2	65	45	47 00	Long Branch, "
Easton.....	Cornelius H. Edgar...	44	....	76	6	8	12	..	1	80	1	2	....	....	1	....	....	96 80	Easton, Penn.

* Reports of last year.—*Ministers without Charge.*—John Van Derveer, D.D.; Alex. McClelland, D.D.; Herman B. Stryker; Garret C. Schenck; Jonathan V. Morris; Robert J. Blair; John Proudfit, D.D., Professor of Languages, Rutgers College; Charles R. Van Romandt, Licentiate, Assistant Professor Rutgers College; William J. Thompson, Rector of Rutgers Grammar School.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

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Bergen	Benj. C. Taylor	275	1375	324	18	10	38*	..	5	309	36	2	85	18	1	165	145	$1174	Hudson, Huds. co., N.J.
English Neighd.	James McFarlane	85	370	82	..	1	....	..	1	82	2	3	40	....	2	120	85	131	English Neig. " "
Hackensack	Alex. H. Warner, S. C.	130	750	137	1	....	1	..	5	132	9	..	50	50	1	90	75	250	Hacken. Bergen co., "
Schraalenbergh	Corn. Blauvelt	158	685	147	..	2	1	..	3	145	22	..	120	50	3	150	120	170	Schraalenb. " "
Belleville	Isaac S. Demund	157	650	189	4	2	6	..	4	185	14	1	161	127	3	270	218	236	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City	A. W. McClure	75	375	81	2	5	2	..	..	86	4	..	77	....	1	92	86	682	Jers. City, Huds. co., "
Bergen Neck	Jacob C. Dutcher	114	560	108	....	3	1	..	1	109	13	..	30	....	2	110	60	147	Bergen Point, " "
1st Church, Newark	James Scott	325	1600	504	12	17	24	..	3	506	12	2	360	130	2	460	350	854	Newark, Essex co., "
Clintonville	A. B. Taylor	57	....	42	1	2	1	..	2	42	6	1	....	....	1	70	....	75	Camptown, " "
1st Church, Van Vorst	P. D. Van Cleef	120	600	154	10	13	18	..	2	157	11	2	90	30	1	183	107	737	Jers. City, Huds. co., "
New Durham	W. V. V. Mabon	70	300	76	7	5	6	..	2	80	7	1	25	40	1	150	90	200	New Durham, " "
2d Church, Newark	Gustavus Abeel	105	540	121	3	18	4	..	3	136	13	..	65	30	2	200	160	285	Newark, Essex co., "
3d Church, Newark	F. A. Lehlbach	138	630	201	52	45	58	..	10	230	187	..	36	36	1	120	75	10	" " "
Hoboken	Tho. B. Gregory, missy.	34	....	22	2	4	....	..	..	28	4	..	10	9	1	25	20	37	Hoboken, Huds. co., "
3d Church, Jers. City	William J. R. Taylor	53	....	29	2	10	2	..	..	39	4	..	100	8	1	130	85	154	Jersey City, " "
Ger. Ev. Ch., N. Berg.	L. Mohn, missionary	48	....	....	48	4	....	..	1	51	9	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	N. Hoboken, " "
Hudson, N. J.	A. Lloyd, missionary	40	200	....	3	45	....	..	..	48	11	..	....	....	1	93	70	.....	Hudson, " "
	Total	1984	8235	2117	165	186	162	..	42	2365	334	12	1249	528	24	2428	1746	$5142	

* Thirty-three of these to constitute the Church at Hudson, N. J.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John Garretson, Cor. Sec. Board of Dom. Missions; M. Lusk; John L. Chapman; J. M. Bruen; James Romeyn; Hollis Read.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

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Pompton Plains	Charles J. Shepard	166	880	146	28	..	1	..	2	171	8	5	....	....	4	260	130	.....	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Pompton	John Gaston	160	800	169	8	5	3	1	..	178	8	2	....	28	3	....	....	$143 00	Pompton, N. J.
Montville	Nathaniel Conklin	158	765	161	7	3	6	..	3	162	1	2	60	40	5	222	175	212 42	Montville, Morris co., N.J.
Fairfield	Joseph Wilson	80	400	114	..	..	1	..	3	110	11	..	....	....	2	....	....	57 89	Little Falls, Passa. co., N.J.
Preakness	John A. Staats, S. C.	80	400	43	6	7	1	..	..	55	9	..	19	21	1	92	65	30 00	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds	Barnabas V. Collins	70	....	53	..	..	..	..	1	52	5	..	20	....	2	50	....	.....	Pompton, N. J.
Wyckoff	Abraham G. Ryerson	100	510	82	5	1	2	..	2	84	13	..	16	....	2	50	45	18 00	Paterson, N. J.
Little Falls	John C. Cruikshank	60	300	69	3	1	..	1	..	72	7	..	....	....	1	80	60	25 00	Little Falls, N. J.
Stone House Plains	P. S. Talmage	120	546	49	..	1	..	..	..	50	5	..	50	25	1	100	....	35 00	North Bloomfield, N. J.
	Total	994	....	886	57	18	14	2	11	934	67	..	....	....	21	....	....	.....	

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

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Clarkstown	P. J. Quick	100	400	133	2	2	..	..	5	132	8	..	35	....	1	75	....	.....	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Tappan	I. D. Cole	150	700	183	3	1	..	..	4	183	13	..	25	....	1	35	....	$80 00	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Acquacknonk	W. R. Bogardus	210	1100	222	6	1	3	..	9	217	20	2	100	....	1	....	....	238 00	Acquacknonk, N. J.
1st Church, Totawa	E. Wiggins	171	700	167	4	9	5	..	5	170	47	..	....	16	1	150	....	70 00	Paterson, N. J.
2d Church, Totawa	John H. Duryea, S. C.	145	720	230	3	7	12	1	3	224	16	1	40	20	2	150	....	170 28	Paterson, N. J.
Paramus	A. B. Winfield	166	837	166	2	4	..	..	6	166	12	..	35	50	1	85	....	101 75	New Prospect, N. J.
Pasgack	Vacant	90	490	118	1	1	..	..	..	120	7	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Pasgack, N. J.
Saddle River	John Manley	90	490	143	8	..	..	..	4	147	8	..	15	....	1	40	....	.....	Munsey, N. Y.
Wt. N. Hempsted	Peter Allen	70	311	71	..	..	..	..	1	70	..	..	15	....	..	....	....	.....	Spring Valley, N. Y.
Ramapo	W. T. Van Doren	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Sufferns.
Warwick	F. H. Vanderveer	75	....	86	4	..	2	..	2	86	..	..	20	25	..	....	....	120 00	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack	B. Van Zandt	105	400	121	1	..	5	..	1	116	4	..	....	....	1	100	....	189 00	Nyack, N. Y.
1st Church, Piermont	Jacob West	63	350	55	3	5	2	..	..	61	15	1	40	30	1	60	....	124 80	Piermont, N. Y.
2d Church, Piermont	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	

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Jamaica	John B. Alliger	206	1050	227	5	7	6	..	4	229	17	..	....	....	3	....	....	$430 00	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown	Thomas C. Strong, S. C.	130	650	115	7	3	3	..	2	120	11	2	100	25	2	175	120	835 00	Newtown, L. I.
Oyster Bay	John L. McNair	95	490	117	3	1	2	..	1	118	..	1	....	50	1	....	....	50 00	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead	James Demarest	70	350	37	2	2	..	..	1	40	5	2	....	14	..	....	....	65 00	Manhasset, L. I.
Williamsburg	Elbert S. Porter	130	650	164	22	20	7	..	3	196	9	4	120	40	1	175	120	391 34	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Astoria	Wm. H. Ten Eyck	45	250	....	1	8	1	..	1	61	..	..	30	....	1	50	....	275 00	Astoria, L. I.
Flushing	G. H. Mandeville	50	200	45	6	9	5	..	..	55	4	1	20	6	1	50	40	63 96	Flushing, L. I.
Green Point	Vacant	40	175	43	2	3	..	..	1	47	4	..	25	30	1	65	....	87 00	Green Point, L. I.
South Bushwick	John S. Himrod	45	....	11	2	24	..	..	..	....	2	..	....	....	1	90	50	90 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
	Total	811	3815	759	50	77	24	..	13	866	52	10	295	165	11	605	330	$2287 30	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. A. A. Marcellus; Peter S. Williamson; E. R. Atwater; John W. Ward; W. W. Halloway, Missionary at North Brooklyn.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

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Brooklyn	M. W. Dwight	150	705	274	3	6	..	..	..	283	7	..	40	23	1	100	80	$1250 50	Brooklyn.
Flatbush	T. M. Strong	90	500	127	7	1	1	..	1	133	3	..	25	28	2	106	90	1019 15	Flatbush.
New Utrecht	R. O. Currie, S. C.	80	450	126	1	3	1	..	2	127	9	..	....	....	2	130	110	839 57	New Utrecht.
Gravesend	A. I. Labagh	70	400	91	9	..	..	..	3	97	2	..	....	....	2	....	....	.....	Gravesend.
Flatlands	J. T. M. Davie	63	321	....	1	1	1	1	..	73	9	..	....	....	2	96	80	.....	Flatlands.
New-Lots	J. M. Van Beuren	60	300	78	16	3	6	..	3	88	13	..	30	15	1	60	40	107 79	East New-York.
East New-York	J. P. Strong	62	350	88	11	5	3	..	3	98	8	3	25	15	2	120	100	600 00	East New-York.
South Brooklyn	Vacant	21	82	21	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	....	6	1	50	40	.....	Brooklyn.
Middle Brooklyn	N. E. Smith	130	650	173	16	23	7	1	1	203	13	4	29	....	1	191	150	150 00	Brooklyn.
North Gowanus	N. P. Pierce	80	400	68	..	6	..	..	1	73	4	..	50	25	1	120	80	223 55	Brooklyn.
North Brooklyn	A. Elmendorf	90	450	87	7	23	8	..	3	106	10	1	50	....	1	163	119	.....	Brooklyn.
On the Heights ditto	G. W. Bethune	175	....	237	21	23	17	..	4	260	16	6	62	25	1	112	96	3692 38	Brooklyn.
Germ. New-Brooklyn	.....	28	60	40	6	..	6	..	1	55	28	..	4	8	1	30	....	.....	East New-York.
East Brooklyn	J. W. Schenck	25	80	....	2	31	..	..	..	33	5	..	....	15	..	....	....	45 00	Brooklyn.
	Total	1124	4748	1410	100	120	50	2	23	1653	127	14	315	160	18	1278	985	$7927 94	

Ministers without Charge.—J. Brodhead, D.D.; R. D. Van Kleek; and J. P. Pfister. *Candidate.*—Ernst Schroepfer.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Poughkeepsie, 1st ..	A. M. Mann, S. C.....	200	1200	....	2	4	7	3	2	317	8	..	....	....	1	201	....	$1184 69	Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill	Francis M. Kip	....	....	171	2	..	7	..	1	165	2	1	45	40	1	90	75	587 99	Fishkill.
New-Hackensack...	C. Van Cleef	120	650	223	..	3	....	..	4	222	2	..	....	30	..	....	....	158 50	New-Hackensack.
Hopewell	A. Polhemus.....	....	....	....	9	1	5	..	2	228	3	4	40	20	3	...	....	321 00	East-Fishkill.
Rhinebeck	Peter Stryker.....	160	750	209	20	9	5	1	7	225	21	1	70	30	3	130	115	345 12	Rhinebeck.
Fishkill Landing ...	D. McL. Quackenbush.	65	274	102	4	15	14	..	3	104	4	..	44	35	2	120	90	321 50	Fishkill Landing.
Greenbush	H. Vedder	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Pine Plains.
Hyde Park	Henry Dater	....	....	131	2	8	11	..	1	129	2	1	....	....	3	80	....	.....	Hyde Park.
Glenham	J. H. Bevier	46	252	80	..	2	3	....	..	79	2	..	20	25	1	90	70	150 50	Glenham.
Poughkeepsie, 2d...	C. S. Hagaman.....	92	451	76	4	10	1	1	1	87	1	2	....	....	1	92	70	521 21	Poughkeepsie.
	Total.....	683	3577	994	46	52	58	5	21	1399	43	8	174	140	14	713	325	$3590 51	

***Minister without Charge.*—Rev. S. Van Vechten, Johnsville, N. Y.**

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Harlingen	J. Gardiner	150	750	....	4	6	4	..	5	183		11	..	50	150	5	300	250	$275	Harlingen.
Readington	J. Van Liew	170	850	253	6	6	4	..	5	256		18	..	50	....	5	200	....	242	Readington.
New-Shannock	G. Ludlow	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
1st Church, Phila.	A. H. Willets	160	800	290	7	7	8	3	4	289		10	2	70	78	1	210	150	2000	Philadelphia.
2d Church, Phila.	J. F. Berg	100	600	185	7	28	3	..	2	....		15	1	....	10	2	180	130	.....	Philadelphia.
3d Church, Phila.	H. G. Livingston	150	750	252	..	..	..	..	..	246		..	..	25	....	2	220	150	2600	Philadelphia.
N. & S. Hampton	A. O. Halsey	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Blawenburgh	T. B. Romeyn, S. C.	100	500	138	1	6	2	..	4	139		7	1	25	50	6	....	....	420	Blawenburgh.
Stanton	H. Doolittle	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Manayunk	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Roxboro'	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Peter Labagh, D.D.; Rev. Jno. Talmage, Missionary in China; Rev. C. P. Wack.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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1st Hudson	D. D. Demarest	140	600	160	6	6	3	..	3	166	6	1	120	....	1	188	110	$289 19	Hudson.
1st Claverack	Ira C. Boice, S. C.	200	1000	307	5	..	4	..	4	304	8	..	....	15	4	200	180	137 09	Claverack.
2d Claverack	John H. Pitcher	90	500	208	4	..	6	..	2	204	4	2	30	....	2	60	45	106 99	Mellenville.
Greenport	Jacob N. Voorhees	85	500	78	..	..	5	..	2	71	..	..	60	12	3	100	....	75 00	Hudson.
Linlithgow	C. E. Crispell	160	900	189	9	..	..	..	1	197	13	5	60	24	8	275	200	146 64	Livingston.
Upper Red Hook	John G. Johnson	68	274	77	1	..	..	..	..	78	2	..	....	....	2	....	....	65 00	Upper Red Hook.
Germantown	Brogun Hoff	70	300	116	4	..	..	..	..	126	20	..	....	....	1	80	60	10 00	Germantown.
Taghkanic	William Lyell	....	....	77	23	..	..	..	6	94	13	1	....	....	3	170	112	.....	Copake.

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd on Confession	Recd on Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
First Tarrytown	A. T. Stewart	92	362	....	6	2	5	1	2	....	5	1	....	21	1	100	70	$205 00	Tarrytown, West. co., N.Y.
Second Tarrytown	J. M. Ferris	76	300	108	8	5	5	..	2	114	4	4	....	70	1	130	85	473 59	" " "
Fordham	James Beattie*	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Fordham, " "
Unionville / Greenburg	J. L. See, S. C.	50	250	114	..	..	6	..	2	106	2	..	25	15	1	50	40	62 75	Neperan, " "
West Farms	P. H. Burghardt	70	350	94	3	7	6	1	..	97	19	..	70	70	1	140	90	121 47	West Farms, " "
Greenville / Bronxville	J. A. Collier	40 / 50	160 / 200	37 / 35	4 / 2	2 / 4	1 / 3	.. ..	.. 1	42 / 37	5 / 3	4 / ..	7 /	7 /	1	35	25	86 00 / 153 29	Scarsdale, " "
Yonkers	V. M. Hulbert	80	400	78	4	12	5	..	..	94	6	..	25	30	1	60	40	96 00	Yonkers, " "
Hastings	P. Phelps, Jr.	50	....	20	..	5	2	..	1	22	1	..	....	....	1	55	35	90 00	Hastings-on-Hudson, "
Mount Vernon	**Vacant**	**33**	**150**	....	**2**	**18**	..	..	..	**20**	**3**	**1**	....	....	..	....	....	**51 53**	**Mount Vernon,** "

*** Pastor elect.**

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes respectfully report, that they have examined the minutes of the different classes, and, in general, find them neatly and carefully kept. The Committee note the following items:

1. On the Minutes of the Classis of New-Brunswick, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Particular Synod of New-York be requested to set off from the Classis of New-Brunswick a new classis, to be called the "Classis of Monmouth," and to comprise the first and second churches of Freehold; the first of Middletown, Middletown Village, Spotswood, Keyport, Long Branch, and the Rev. Garret C. Schanck, minister without charge.

2. A number of the classes have noticed the benevolent project of Mr. Saml. B. Schieffelin, in reference to education. The Classes of New-York, Westchester, Bergen, the North and South Classes of Long Island, have recommended it to the favorable notice of the next General Synod, while the Classis of Paramus have requested Synod to take definite action on the subject.

3. A preamble and resolution from the Classis of New-York in reference to the organization of a classis in India, as follows:

Whereas, the Rev. Dr. Scudder, on behalf of himself and his sons now near him in India, and who are members of this classis, has addressed members of the classis, expressing a desire that they (the Messrs. Scudders) may be constituted a classis,

Resolved, That the case be respectfully presented to the next Particular Synod of New-York, with the request, that the Rev. Dr. John Scudder, Wm. M. Scudder, and Joseph Scudder, (now members of the classis of New-York,) with a constitutional proportion of Elders, be by said Particular Synod constituted a classis, to be under the care of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of North America; and that the Rev. Henry M. Scudder be embraced in such classis, upon the reception of his certificate of dismission from his former ecclesiastical relations, to be known as "Arcot Classis."

4. The following resolution on the minutes of the Classis of Bergen:

Resolved, That the circular of Rev. John Garretson be respectfully referred to the next General Synod, so far as regards the establishment of a sustentation fund.

5. That the record of the South Classis of Long Island, and that of Paramus, giving the answers to the constitutional inquiries, are defective, stating that they were answered satisfactorily, while the Constitution requires "to enter in detail the several answers." In the Classis of Passaic,

five out of the nine churches report a negative in answer to the second question as to the explanation of the Heidelbergh Catechism. The classes of Philadelphia and Illinois have not presented their minutes to your Committee.

6. The minutes of the North Classis of Long Island contain a record, which demands careful attention.

"Rev. E. R. Atwater presented a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Albany, and requested to be received as a member of Classis. Whereupon it was

"*Resolved*, That the Rev. E. R. Atwater be received as a member of this Classis, without examination, when he shall sign the formula."

All which is respectfully submitted.

ABM. R. VAN NEST, JR.,
C. E. CRISPELL,
W. J. R. TAYLOR.

Resolved, That in conformity with the request from the Classis of New-Brunswick, a new Classis be organized, comprising the First and Second Churches of Freehold, Middletown, Middletown Village, Spotswood, Keyport, and Long Branch, and their pastors, together with the Rev. Garret C. Schanck, a minister without charge, and that the said Classis be called the Classis of Monmouth.

Resolved, That the delegates from the said churches convene for organization at the First Church of Freehold, on the third Tuesday of June next, at 10 o'clock A.M., and that the Rev. William Riley be appointed to preach a sermon and preside on the occasion, and the Rev. Harvey V. Ganse be his *secundus*.

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Classis of New-York, a new Classis be organized from that body, consisting of Rev. John Scudder, D.D., Wm. M. Scudder, and Joseph Scudder, and a constitutional proportion of Elders, and also embracing Rev. Henry M. Scudder, when he shall be dismissed from his present ecclesiastical relations, and that the said organization be called the Classis of Arcot.

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. John Scudder be appointed to preside at such organization, and preach the sermon at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the members of the new Classis.

Resolved, That the North Classis of Long Island be directed to review their proceedings in regard to the reception of the Rev. C. R. Atwater, and to examine him in accordance with the rules of the Church.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Overtures respectfully report, that nothing claiming the attention of this Synod has come into their hands, with the exception of a paper signed by Maria Stebbins, purporting to be an appeal from a

decision of the South Classis of Long Island, to the effect, that the Classis had no jurisdiction in the case by her presented. From this she now appeals; but as no notice of appeal by Miss Stebbins is found in the record of the Classical book, your committee consider this appeal from the action of Classis irregular, and entitled to no consideration by this Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. GORDON, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

See Art. VIII.—Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Synod, the time has come, when, by reason of the extension of the Church, the position, influence and prospects of her various board and institutions, the necessity of creating and sustaining a new and larger measure of interest in her general domestic policy, and for the more efficient promotion of the great ends of the fellowship among our churches, and ministry, and eldership, it is expedient and necessary to form new centres of ecclesiastical and spiritual influence.

Resolved, That in accordance with the above view, the General Synod be, and hereby *is* requested, to organize a new Particular Synod to be called the Particular Synod of New-Brunswick, to be composed of the following classes: Bergen, Passaic, Paramus, New-Brunswick, Philadelphia, Illinois, and the new Classis of Monmouth. Total, 7 Classes, 82 Churches, 90 Ministers.

Resolved, That the General Synod be further requested to call particular attention of the Particular Synods to the plan proposed by the committee on the state of the church, for associating with the usual business the promotion of the spirituality, and the enterprises of the church. [See Report of Committee on the state of the Church, 1848, p. 326, third recommendation.]

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally adopted:

The subscriber attended, according to request, the South Classis of Long Island, in the course of last summer, at the examination of the candidate John L. McNair for licensure, and afterwards the North Classis of Long Island for ordination. In both cases, the examination was conducted in constitutional order, and was entirely satisfactory.

THOMAS DEWITT, *Dep. of Classis of New-York.*

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Bergen, respectfully reports that he has attended the following examinations, namely:

July 22d, 1853: Of Messrs. Stephen Searle and William See, by the Classis of New-Brunswick.

Sept. 13th: Of Charles J. Shepard, by the Classis of Passaic.

These examinations were conducted "with strictness, propriety, and justice," and were satisfactorily sustained.

Jersey City, May 1st, 1854. P. D. VAN CLEEF.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New-Brunswick, respectfully reports, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of

Philadelphia, at Harlingen, New-Jersey, July 22, 1853, for the examination of Joseph H. Kershow, for license to preach the Gospel.

The constitutional requirements were fully complied with, and the examination was well sustained.

Lodi, New-York, March, 27th, 1854. GEO. J. VAN NESTE.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Paramus, respectfully reports: That he attended a meeting of the Classis of Passaic held in the Reformed Dutch Church of Stonehouse Plains, on the 12th of May, 1853; when the Rev. P. S. Tallmadge, from the Presbyterian Church, was examined, with a view to his reception by Classis, and his installation as Pastor of said Church, and that the examination, in the opinion of your Deputatus, was faithfully conducted and creditably sustained.

Paterson, April 22d, 1854. EBENEZER WIGGINS.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the South Classis of New-York, respectfully reports, that he attended, by request, the examination of the candidate T. R. G. Peck, for ordination, by the Classis of New-York, on the 18th April, 1854. The examination was regularly conducted with the exception of the Hebrew language, from which the candidate seeks a dispensation from the next General Synod.

Tompkinsville, April 29th, 1854. PHILIP M. BRETT.

The undersigned as Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of New-York, would respectfully report, that he attended the examination of Joachim Elmendorf, before the Classis of Poughkeepsie, and in view of his licensure to the Gospel ministry, the 23d day of July, 1853; and said examination was faithfully conducted and well sustained by the candidate.

Very respectfully submitted,

Jersey City, May 2d, 1854. ABRAM R. VAN NEST, Jr.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

Resolved, That the Classes under the care of this Synod, be directed to that part of the Constitution which prescribes a system of questions to be proposed to the different churches, and a record of the answers of the same, that they may fully comply with its provisions.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Abraham R. Van Nest, *Primarius.* Rev. Charles Jamieson, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Alexander R. Thompson, *Primarius.* Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. William Anderson, *Primarius.* Rev. S. M. Woodbridge, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. W. V. V. Mabon, *Primarius.* Rev. Isaac S. Demund, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. A. B. Winfield, *Primarius.* Rev. John H. Duryea, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. G. W. Bethune, D. D., *Primarius.* Rev. J. Paschal Strong, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. G. H. Mandeville, *Primarius.* Rev. Thomas C. Strong, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. John Van Liew, *Primarius.* Rev. A. A. Willets, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. F. M. Kip, *Primarius.* Rev. Charles S. Hegeman, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. John Gaston, *Primarius.* Rev. John A. Staats, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. S. V. E. Westfall, *Primarius.* Rev. A. D. Wilson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. John H. Pitcher, *Primarius.* Rev. D. D. Demarest, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. Joseph A. Collier, *Primarius.* Rev. V. M. Hulbert, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

The Rev. Dr. Scott having been appointed for that purpose, by the Trustees of Rutgers College, addressed the Synod, at his request, in behalf of that Institution. Whereupon it was

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the statements and remarks of Rev. Dr. Scott, and that we cordially commend the claims of Rutgers College, and especially the present effort of the Trustees, to secure the complete endowment of the college, to the liberal support of all the friends of the Reformed Dutch Church, and of the cause of education in general.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to procure a new book, in which to transcribe the Minutes of the Synod, and that the Questor pay the bill for the same.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are hereby presented to the families who have so kindly entertained us during our stay in this city.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate reported that the Questor's book had not been forwarded to the Synod for their inspection.

The Door-Keeper's bill, amounting to $2.72, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Thomas De Witt, D.D.,	Elders, Charles H. Ammerman,
" George H. Fisher, D.D.,	" Abraham Van Nest,
" Jeremiah S. Lord.	" Daniel Fanshaw.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, D.D.,	Elders, William Woram,
" Charles Whitehead,	" John Delamater,
" James Brownlee.	" William K. Dunshee.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D.D.,	Elders, Alfred Riggs,
" Isaac Ferris, D.D.,	" Jacob B. Wood,
" Cornelius D. Westbrook, D.D.	" Peter Y. Cutler.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Frederic F. Cornell,	Elders, James Young,
" John M. Macauley,	" George S. Conover,
" Alexander R. Thompson.	" John D. Dix.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Proudfit, D.D.,	Elders, Theodore Frelinghuysen,
" John De Witt,	" Thomas Talmage,
" Samuel M. Woodbridge.	" William Waldron.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Ralph Willis,	Elders, Abraham H. Willis,
" Laurence L. Comfort,	" James A. Todd,
" J. Addison Van Doren.	" Gilbert H. Van Mater.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D.D.,	Elders, John Brinkerhoff,
" Gustavus Abeel, D.D.,	" William H. Kirk,
" Isaac S. Demund.	" Jacob Vreeland.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Cornelius Blauvelt,	Elders, Peter Westervelt, Jr.,
" William V. V. Mahon,	" Minot C. Morgan,
" Aaron Lloyd.	" E. G. Hyde.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter J. Quick,	Elders, James Corsa,
" John H. Duryea,	" Adrian R. Van Houten,
" Ebenezer Wiggins.	" Peter Post.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. B. Winfield,	Elders, C. Van Dean,
" Benjamin Van Zandt,	" Isaac Lydecker,
" William R. Bogardus,	" George Van Riper.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jacob Brodhead, D.D.,	Elders, James Myers,
" Abraham I. Labagh,	" John W. Kouvenhoven,
" Richard D. Van Kleek.	" Simon Cortelyou.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Anthony Elmendorf,	Elders, Ellis S. Potter,
" J. Paschal Strong,	" James Pilling,
" George W. Bethune, D.D.	" Adriance Van Brunt.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James Demarest,	Elders, William Moffett,
" G. H. Mandeville,	" George Johnson,
" John L. McNair.	" David McQueen.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John W. Ward,	Elders, David Swalm,
" William W. Halloway,	" Jonathan S. Burr,
" William H. Ten Eyck.	" Theodorus Snediker.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush,	Elders, John Wiltse,
" Peter Stryker,	" Martin Van Wagonen,
" Charles S. Hegeman.	" William H. Crosby.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Cornelius Van Cleef,	Elders, William Seward,
" Abraham Polhemus,	" John P. Luyster,
" Alexander M. Mann.	" David C. Foster.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Joseph F. Berg, D.D.,	Elders, S. S. Schriver,
" Abraham O. Halsey,	" L. C. Voute,
" A. A. Willetts.	" G. W. Caner.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, D.D.,	Elders, William Hancocke,
" John Gardner,	" Charles Hartness,
" Theodore B. Romeyn.	" Joseph Addis.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Gaston,	Elders, Richard Spear,
" Peter S. Talmage,	" Joshua C. Brokaw,
" John A. Staats.	" David Tomkins.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Nathaniel Conklin,	Elders, Abraham A. Jacobus,
" Abraham G. Ryerson,	" James Bertolf,
" Charles J. Shepard.	" John Ackerson.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. David D. Demarest,	Elders, John C. Newkirk,
" Ira C. Boice,	" William Van Deusen,
" John G. Johnson.	" P. H. Knickerbacker.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Cornelius E. Crispell,	Elders, Henry Shutts,
" Brogun Hoff,	" Henry Dick,
" William Lyall.	" Henry W. Link.

From the Classis of Westchester.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter H. Burghardt,	Elders, Charles Dusenberry,
" Joseph A. Collier,	" Albert Chrystie,
" John M. Ferris.	" Sanford Cobb.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Victor M. Hulbert,	Elders, Frederic Ryer,
" Philip Phelps, Jr.,	" John Milderberger,
" John L. See.	" James P. Swain.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. D. Wilson,	Elders, John G. Voorhies,
" J. B. Madoulet,	" John Berger,
" S. V. E. Westfall.	" David Bailey.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Alexander M. Mann and Cornelius E. Crispell were appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Second Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Tarrytown, on the first Tuesday of May, A.D. 1855, at 10 o'clock A.M.

CLOSE OF THE SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, Synod was closed by singing part of the 400th Hymn, and prayer by the President.

WM. W. HALLOWAY, *President.*
C. E. CRISPELL, *Adsessor.*
JOHN MASON FERRIS, } *Clerks.*
J. W. SCHENCK, }

Official copy from the original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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ORDERED—*That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause six hundred and fifty copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to the Synod.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK MET IN THE SECOND REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, OF TARRYTOWN, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1855, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL HALF-PAST 12 O'CLOCK ON THE SECOND DAY OF MAY.

Formation of Synod.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

THE Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. William W. Halloway, the President of the last Particular Synod, who preached a sermon at the commencement of the session, from Matthew 18 : 1–3.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:

From the Classis of New-York.—Rev. John Knox, D.D., and Charles M. Jameson. Elder, Benjamin Wood.

From the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D.D. Elders, Edward C. Cook* and William H. Van Dalsen.*

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. John F. Mesick, D. D., and S. M. Woodbridge. Elder, James Taylor.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. J. Paschal Strong and A. W. McClure, D.D.

From the Classis of Paramus.—

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. N. E. Smith. Elder, Moses Webb.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Thomas C. Strong. Elder, George B. Brinkerhoff.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. Abraham O. Halsey. Elder, William Sherman.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Peter Stryker. Elders, Andrew I. Heermance and Abraham G. Storm.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. John C. Cruickshank. Elder, James Van Ness.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. William Lyall and Jacob N. Voorhees.

From the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. Isaac M. See and Philip Phelps, Jr.† Elders, William Saxton, Chipman Swain.

From the Classis of Monmouth.—Rev. James B. Wilson.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. Thomas C. Strong was chosen President; the Rev. Nicholas E. Smith, Assessor; and the Rev. Messrs. J. Paschal Strong and Isaac M. See, Clerks.

* Obtained leave of absence after first day's session.

† The seat was occupied for a part of the session by Rev. A. T. Stewart, one of the *secundi*.

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Richard L. Schoonmaker appeared in Synod, and took his seat as Corresponding Delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Synod were read.

Acts of the Synod.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev Peter Stryker, Jacob N. Voorhees, and Charles Jameson; and the Elders, Andrew Heermance and Moses Webb.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. A. W. McClure, D.D., Abel T. Stewart and William Lyall; and the Elders, George B. Brinkerhoff and Abraham G. Storm.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D. D., John F. Mesick, D. D., and N. E. Smith; and the Elders, Edward C. Cook and James Taylor.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, Abraham G. Storm, Moses Webb, and William Saxton.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. John Knox, D. D., A. W. McClure, D.D., and Peter Stryker; and the Elders, Benjamin Wood, William H. Van Dalsen.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Rev. W. W. Scudder, containing an account of the organization of the Classis of Arcot in India, in accordance with the authority granted and the directions given by the last Particular Synod, which was referred to the Committee on Classical Reports.

A communication was received giving an account of the organization

of the Classis of Wisconsin, which was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

A communication signed Maria Stebbins was laid before Synod and referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

A communication was received from the Classis of Illinois, accompanied with a copy of Minutes of a meeting of said Classis without a quorum, and requesting that their proceedings be sanctioned, which was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes respectfully report that they find nothing in the Minutes of last meeting of the Particular Synod of Albany, or in the Minutes of the last meeting of the Particular Synod of New-York, claiming special notice.

The only thing that the Committee find in the Minutes of the last meeting of General Synod to be noticed is the Resolutions embodied in the Report of the Committee on the State of Religion. See page 420.

All of which is respectfully communicated.

PETER STRYKER, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That the subject in relation to holding religious services during the sessions of Synod be referred to the next Particular Synod.

Resolved, That the subject of preparing an abstract of the Reports of the Classes, in relation to the constitutional questions, be referred to the Committee on Classical Minutes.

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Copies of the Minutes of the last session of the Particular Synod of Albany were received and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to a Committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Reports beg leave to report: That the statements made by the several Classes as to the state of religion in their church, call for the mingled feeling of thankfulness and humiliation which such a review always produces. God has not left us. Most of the churches have evidence of his presence in the conversion of souls. We can not but be thankful. Little has been accomplished in comparison with our need, our hopes, and the promises of success attendant on the faithful discharge of duty. We can not but be humbled. But we have no cause to be cast down or disheartened. There seems to have been in most of the churches a steady spiritual progress and rich and gracious results from the diligent use of the appointed means. Although there comes up to us no joyful proclamation of pentecostal seasons, yet some of the churches report a more than ordinary accession of numbers. The churches of Pompton and Montville, in the Classis of Passaic, mentioned so favorably in the last report, may again be spoken of as enjoying the continued favor of God, the first church reporting an addition to her membership of 22, and the other of 10.

The South Classis of New-York report the completion and dedication to the service of God of a new and tasteful sanctuary by the Sixth Avenue Reformed Dutch Church. They also mention with pleasure the purchase of a church edifice in Forsyth street, for the use of a flourishing German Mission Church, in making which purchase due and honorable mention is made of the liberality of the Collegiate Church.

The Reports of the pecuniary contributions of the churches belonging to this Synod are such as should gratify, inasmuch as they show an increased interest in the religious and benevolent operations of the day. The Classes of Poughkeepsie and of Hudson state, in a cheerful, grateful, hopeful tone, the pleasing fact that, with the exception of but a single church in their respective bounds, every church had contributed to the funds for Domestic Missions. In this latter subject, so vital to the very existence of the Dutch Church, there seems to be generally a growing interest, although the Church is far from being yet truly awake to the subject. Of this Synod was made more than ever sensible while listening to the statements made by our young brethren Ferris and See in relation to their enterprises in Chicago and Buffalo, and to the heart-stirring appeal of the Secretary of the Board of Missions. The Synod hope that our whole Church will soon awake to her duty and obligation in this thing, and would ask of the churches within its bounds that the record may be made, next year, that there is no church bearing our

time-honored name who has not laid her tribute of love to Jesus on this altar.

There would also seem, from the reports of the several Classes, an increasing regard to the important duty of catechetical and Sabbath-school instruction.

With the exception of eighteen, all the churches are supplied with a useful and acceptable ministry.

During the past year death has made an inroad upon our ministry, and the young and loved H. G. Livingston, late pastor of the Third Reformed Dutch Church, Philadelphia, sleeps in Jesus, and far off on the shores of Africa our venerable father and missionary, the Rev. Dr. Scudder, laid down the weapons of his warfare and entered into his rest. The death of this noble missionary is regarded by Synod with peculiar feeling, and seems to demand the special regard of the Church. At the same meeting of Synod at which information was received of the formation of the Classis of Arcot, in India—a Classis composed of the Rev. father and his two sons—was also received the sad news of this death. In making the announcement to Synod of the formation of this Classis, the clerk remarks: "Thus have we accomplished the desire of our hearts and have become legally connected with that ecclesiastical body which we most dearly love. This is probably the first Classis ever formed on heathen ground, and we earnestly commend it to the sympathies and prayers of our brethren in Christian lands; we are few and feeble." Ah! they are still fewer and still more feeble now, and need still more the prayers of the Church; well may the saddened sons say with one of old, "My father, my father, the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof!" The Synod would join the request of these bereaved sons, and ask the prayers of the Church for the family Classis in a heathen land, whose circle Jesus has thus broken, and whose joy has been so soon mingled with grief.

The following changes have taken place in the removal and settlement of ministers during the past year:

In the Classis of New-York—

In the South Classis of New-York, the Rev. E. W. Collier, one of the graduates of New-Brunswick, has been ordained and installed as associate pastor of the Manhattan Reformed Dutch Church. The Rev. Mr. Hones has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange, and the Rev. John S. Ebaugh has been received from the Classis of New-York.

The changes which have occurred in the Classis of New-Brunswick are the dissolution of the pastoral relation between Revs. L. L. Comfort, E. R. Craven, J. K. Campbell, and John Todd, and the several churches of which they were respectively the pastors.

In the Classis of Bergen, the candidate Aaron L. Stilwell has been received from the Classis of New-Brunswick and installed pastor over the church at Bergen Neck. The Rev. Charles Parker has been received from the Third Presbytery of New-York, and installed pastor over the church at Hoboken. The Rev. William J. R. Taylor has been dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia, and the Rev. J. Paschal Strong has been received from the South Classis of Long Island, and in-

stalled pastor over the Third Church at Jersey City. The Rev. James McFarlane has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster.

The North Classis of Long Island report: That during the past year the pastoral relation between the Rev. J. W. Ward and the church of Green Point has been dissolved, also that between the Rev. J. L. McNair and the church of Oyster Bay. Rev. Mr. McNair has also been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster. Rev. Jefferson Wynkoop has been received from the Angelica Presbytery, and they have installed Rev. Wm. W. Halloway pastor of the church of Lee Avenue.

In the South Classis of Long Island the Rev. Mr. Manning has been received from the Classis of New-Brunswick, and installed pastor of the South Church, Brooklyn. The connection between the Rev. J. P. Strong and the church of East New-York has been dissolved, and Mr. Strong dismissed to the Classis of Bergen. The Rev. Mr. Pfister has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange, and Mr. Dickhaut has been received from the Classis of New-York, and installed pastor of the church of New-Brooklyn.

The Classis of Philadelphia report: That they have received from the Classis of Bergen Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, and have installed him pastor of the Third Reformed Dutch Church of Philadelphia; that they have dismissed the Rev. Samuel A. Bumstead to the Classis of Illinois; and that they had released the Rev. H. G. Livingston in June last from his pastoral relation to the Third Reformed Dutch Church.

In the Classis of Monmouth, the Rev. John Manning was dismissed to the South Classis of Long Island. The Rev. Samuel Lockwood was received from the Classis of Schoharie, and installed pastor of the church of Keyport; and the Rev. Albertus Van Dewater was received from the Presbytery of Susquehanna, and installed pastor of the church of Spotswood.

The number of ministers without charges is as follows:

In the Classis of		New-York,	6
South	"	New-York,	7
	"	Bergen,	7
	"	Poughkeepsie,	2
North	"	Long Island,	5
South	"	"	2
	"	Philadelphia,	5
	"	Monmouth,	1

In conclusion, your Committee would remark that in answering the question, Watchman, what of the night? they would say, night and morning mingle together; much reason have we for gratitude to God, for humiliation much, and very, very many reasons to be more earnest in prayer, more fervent in spirit, and more active in duty.

M. S. HUTTON, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars	Average Number of Scholars.		
New-York	John Knox T. De Witt T. E. Vermilye T. W. Chambers	450	2750	1248	28	27	27	..	28	1248	35	1	....	60	6	500	350	$ c.	326 Fourth St., N. Y. 116 Ninth St., " 8 West 37th St., " 64 West 27th St., "
Broome Street	H. V. Voorhees, pas. elect	....	....	....	5	9	13	..	2	....	5	..	....	....	1	80	....	535 70	
Greenwich	N. J. Marselus, S.C.	300	1500	599	6	20	23	..	4	598	15	3	176	39	1	430	320	643 82	46 Hammond St., "
Seventh Avenue	W. R. Gordon	....	....	124	10	9	11	..	4	128	3	2	....	....	1	....	....	.....	9 Hammond St., "
Twenty-first St.	A. R. Van Nest	135	700	189	18	6	13	..	1	199	22	2	120	98	1	175	146	609 43	115 West 23d St., "
North-west 23d St.	J. B. Hardenbergh	....	....	230	4	13	19	..	5	223	9	1	50	50	1	100	75	250 or 300	95 West 23d St., "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Ch.	J. C. Guldin	....	775	508	27	4	4	..	7	529	45	1	60	....	2	300	262	174 24	122 Rivington St., "
Livingston Church	E. R. McGregor	48	195	35	4	3	1	..	..	41	2	3	....	....	1	76	60	64 98	
Mt. Pleasant, 50th St.	C. M. Jameson	40	175	32	8	5	2	..	..	50	8	2	....	....	1	130	95	75 00	99 East 40th St., "
Bloomingdale	E. Van Aken	60	300	70	3	1	....	..	1	73	10	..	50	....	1	200	100	.....	180 Ninth Av., "
Harlem	J. S. Lord	130	650	204	2	5	3	..	..	208	1	2	60	....	1	130	....	636 00	122d St. near 3d Av. "
Mott Haven	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Church on Washington Heights.	Charles Whitehead	37	185	12	3	13	1	..	1	26	13	..	....	....	1	60	30	.....	
Staten Island	J. Brownlee	160	800	195	17	2	....	1	4	209	20	5	....	15	1	175	150	480 00	Port Richmond, S. I.
Huguenots, (S. I.)	Vacant	18	75	18	..	..	....	..	..	18	6	..	....	....	1	100	50	40 00	
Richmond, (S. I.)	T. R. G. Peck	55	*160	....	8	4	....	..	..	38	3	1	....	....	1	120	....	.....	
3d G. R. P. D. Ch. N.Y.	Vacant	17	100	....	6	..	....	..	..	43	12	..	9	9	1	50	40	.....	
Ger. Ref. at Harlem.	H. Bielfeld	9	25	....	8	..	1	..	..	27	17	..	....	....	1	8	....	.....	Harlem.

Ministers without Charge—Rev. P. I. Van Pelt, D.D.; C. C. Vermeule, D.D.; A. N. Kittle; J. Mulligan; and E. H. May. W. C. Brownlee, D.D., (*Emeritus.*)

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Stapleton	A. R. Thompson	....	....	133	18	16	2	..	2	163	17	8	....	....	2	284	190	$927 00	Stapleton, Staten Island.
Tompkinsville	P. M. Brett	85	425	120	8	9	4	..	2	131	19	4	120	40	2	325	275	499 80	Tompkinsville, S. I.
South Dutch	J. M. Macauley	150	800	248	5	9	8	..	3	251	6	1	....	....	....	....	100	.....	New-York City.
Market Street	T. L. Cuyler	192	1000	....	26	44	12	..	8	402	12	6	....	....	1	320	220	3650 00	New-York City.
Washington Square.	M. S. Hutton	202	1000	325	8	14	30	..	4	313	12	5	200	40	2	200	136	4005 31	New-York City.
Manhattan	F. F. Cornell & E. W. Collier	100	....	235	9	3	6	..	..	241	5	3	96	49	3	145	95	894 02	New-York City.
Bushwick	S. H. Meeker, S. C.	75	400	....	8	1	1	..	3	145	25	..	40	30	1	120	90	260 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Courtlandtown	J. B. Steele	25	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	48	9	..	....	10	1	70	35	95 00	Crugers, Westchester Co.
Peekskill	C. D. Buck	44	200	35	3	..	..	..	..	38	2	1	....	....	1	60	40	66 39	Peekskill.
6th Av. Ref. Prot. D.	J. McKee	54	150	31	15	9	2	..	2	51	8	3	....	....	2	63	40	10 00	New-York City.
German Ref. P. Dutch	A. Birkey	51	....	28	3	91	7	..	..	115	45	..	16	20	1	100	70	.....	New-York City.
4th Ger. Ref. Dutch.		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	

Ministers without Charge—Rev. Dr. Mathews; Rev. Dr. Ferris; Rev. Dr. Westbrook; Rev. Robert Kirkwood; Rev. John Alburtis; Rev. Charles Knouse; Rev. Robert A. Quin; and Rev. John S. Ebaugh.

CLASSIS OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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First Raritan	Abraham Messler	175	....	410	11	..	14	..	3	404	13	1	50	....	4	200	....	.....	Somerville, N. J.
1st New-Brunswick	Samuel B. Howe	273	1220	432	7	10	2	2	5	440	21	3	....	....	..	....	....	.....	New-Brunswick, N. J.
Six Mile Run	Jacob C. Sears	161	940	240	1	..	2	1	2	236	12	..	70	30	6	250	250	$629 00	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough	John De Witt	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Millstone, "
Bedminster	William Brush	130	650	215	4	3	11	..	2	211	11	..	100	....	5	....	150	299 00	Pluckamin, "
White House	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Whitehouse, "
Lebanon	Robert Van Amburgh	....	....	191	4	7	..	..	4	198	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Lebanon, "
North Branch	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	North Branch, "
Second Raritan	I. F. Mesick (pas. elect)	281	319	....	16	21	12	..	6	....	15	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Somerville, "
Middlebush	J. A. Van Doren, S. C.	92	460	166	4	3	2	1	4	166	13	..	60	30	2	125	100	475 70	Middlebush, "
Griggstown	Vacant	100	490	131	9	1	4	..	3	134	..	..	40	50	2	160	140	399 01	Griggstown, "
2d New-Brunswick	Samuel M. Woodbridge	100	....	136	14	17	10	..	2	155	8	..	80	30	1	90	75	382 86	New-Brunswick, "
Boundbrook	William Demarest	70	305	....	4	4	3	..	2	88	4	1	102	....	1	70	....	393 79	Boundbrook, "
Peapack	William Anderson	87	435	108	5	1	..	..	..	114	9	1	20	....	1	110	95	75 00	Peapack, "
Branchville	William Pitcher	86	450	99	6	9	3	..	1	110	9	1	20	....	1	....	....	.....	Somerville, "
Third Raritan	James A. H. Cornell	115	500	100	34	12	15	..	1	131	19	9	75	25	1	140	95	432 00	Raritan, "
Easton	Cornelius H. Edgar	45	160	80	..	10	15	..	1	74	1	..	....	....	1	60	60	156 68	Easton, Pa.
3d New-Brunswick	Vacant	60	....	66	..	..	16	..	..	50	16	..	....	....	..	....	....	25 00	

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Bergen	Benj. C. Taylor	285	1425	309	3	15	5	..	6	316	11	1	60	20	1	168	85	$1295	Hudson, Huds. co., N.J
English Neighd.	Vacant	86	370	82	3	2	3	..	..	84	7	..	40	50	2	80	70	57	English Neig. " "
Hackensack	Alex. H. Warner, S. C.	130	750	132	4	5	....	..	5	136	7	..	50	50	1	110	90	245	Hacken. Bergen co., "
Schraalenbergh	Corn. Blauvelt	158	680	147	5	....	....	..	4	148	9	..	100	40	3	130	110	160	Schraalenb. " "
Belleville	Isaac S. Demund	157	650	185	2	5	....	..	1	191	14	..	160	120	3	260	210	231	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City	Vacant	65	325	86	2	....	8	..	1	79	7	..	40	....	1	65	50	544	Jers. City, Huds. co., "
Bergen Neck	A. L. Stillwell	75	375	109	14	5	25	..	1	62	8	2	6	15	1	40	25	47	Salterville, " "
1st Church, Newark	James Scott	325	1600	504	22	16	21	..	3	516	13	4	370	150	1	400	325	1217	Newark, Essex co., "
Clintonville	A. B. Taylor	60	250	42	1	....	2	..	1	40	....	..	....	....	1	75	50	63	Camptown, " "
1st Church, Van Vorst	P. D. Van Cleef	132	650	157	5	19	7	..	..	174	10	1	94	25	1	213	111	760	Jers. City, Huds. co., "
New-Durham	W. V. V. Mabon	70	300	80	1	2	1	1	2	80	9	..	25	40	1	130	80	408	New-Durham, " "
2d Church, Newark.	Gustavus Abeel	102	500	136	13	9	6	1	..	151	8	4	60	70	1	156	108	304	Newark, Essex co., "
3d Church, Newark.	F. A. Lehlback	128	612	250	69	25	82	..	15	227	282	..	33	33	1	100	70	27	" " "
Hoboken	Charles Parker	25	100	30	....	....	2	..	..	28	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	Hoboken, Huds. co., "
3d Church, Jers. City.	J. Paschal Strong	63	300	39	3	14	3	..	..	52	5	..	....	....	1	100	90	260	Jersey City, " "
Ger. Ev. Ch., N. Berg.	L. Mohn, missionary	60	300	49	5	5	....	1	2	56	17	..	10	25	1	60	50	6	N. Hoboken, " "
Hudson, N. J.	A. Lloyd, missionary	50	200	48	2	4	6	..	..	48	4	..	..	....	1	80	60	82	Hudson, " "
Bergen Point	Jacob C. Dutcher	50	250	*22	2	18	....	..	..	42	5	..	30	....	1	60	50	50	Bergen Point, " "

* The church was organized with twenty-two members.

Ministers without Pastoral Charge—Rev. James Romeyn, (*Emeritus*;) John Garretson, Cor. Sec. Board of Dom. Missions; John L. Chapman, Teacher; M. Lusk; James M. Bruen; Hollis Read; and A. W. McClure.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Pompton Plains....	Charles J. Shepard....	171	905	171	22	2	..	..	3	192	6	4	55	60	4	260	130	$214 00	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Pompton.....	John Gaston.....	125	650	178	4	1	3	..	2	178	8	1	75	25	1	300	....	104 00	Pompton, N. J.
Fairfield	Joseph Wilson	80	400	111	..	..	1	..	3	107	12	..	40	30	2	100	....	50 00	Little Falls, Passa. co., N.J.
Montville	Nathaniel Conklin	176	825	162	10	..	2	..	6	166	6	2	60	40	5	222	175	146 70	Montville, Morris co., N.J.
Preakness.....	John A. Staats, S. C...	90	450	55	1	5	..	..	..	61	2	..	44	22	1	92	65	30 00	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds	Barnabas V. Collins ..	70	....	52	1	..	..	..	2	51	16	..	20	20	1	30	....	.....	Pompton, N. J.
Wyckoff.....	Abraham G. Ryerson..	100	512	84	4	..	..	..	..	88	11	..	20	15	2	60	45	.....	Paterson, N. J.
Little Falls.....	John C. Cruikshank...	60	300	72	3	..	1	..	3	71	5	..	26	....	1	80	60	25 00	Little Falls, N. J.
Stone House Plains.	Peter S. Talmage.....	120	550	50	1	1	2	..	1	49	9	..	50	....	1	100	....	.....	Bloomfield, N. J.
Boardville.....	Vacant.....	45	200	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	1	45	....	.....	C.F.Johnson, Pompton, N.J.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Clarkstown	P. J. Quick	105	410	132	1	4	..	1	2	134	5	..	30	....	1	75	60	$232 14	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Tappan	I. D. Cole	120	500	137	5	2	2	..	6	136	11	1	25	25	1	30	25	75 00	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Acquacknonk	W. R. Bogardus	210	1100	217	3	1	5	..	7	207	14	2	100	....	5	....	....	234 00	Acquacknonk, N. J.
1st Church, Totawa	E. Wiggins	186	710	167	5	2	3	..	2	168	42	..	....	14	1	140	....	....	Paterson, N. J.
2d Church, Totawa	John H. Duryea, S. C.	150	700	224	6	4	2	..	4	228	25	..	60	....	1	140	110	138 00	Paterson, N. J.
Paramus	A. B. Winfield	160	800	166	2	8	..	1	6	169	19	..	30	50	1	80	....	145 50	New-Prospect, N. J.
Pasgack	J. T. Demarest, S. S.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Hackensack, N. J.
Saddle River	John Manley	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Munsey, N. Y.
Wt. N. Hempsted	Peter Allen	65	311	70	4	1	..	..	1	74	4	..	15	....	2	60	50	83 95	Spring Valley, N. Y.
Ramapo	W. T. Van Doren	72	350	63	3	2	..	..	..	68	5	..	60	....	..	....	....	10 00	Sufferns, N. Y.
Warwick	F. H. Vanderveer	75	300	86	3	3	1	..	1	90	4	2	30	....	..	....	....	.....	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack	B. Van Zandt	105	116	....	7	14	1	..	5	131	12	3	....	25	1	115	90	93 01	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont	Jacob West	70	425	61	6	14	3	..	1	77	3	1	40	35	1	60	45	272 48	Piermont, N. Y.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Jamaica	John B. Alliger	206	1060	229	8	8	3	..	4	238	15	1	....	....	3	150	....	$717 36	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown	T. C. Strong	135	675	120	5	1	1	..	4	121	5	1	75	35	2	175	120	730 00	Newtown, L. I.
Oyster Bay	Vacant	91	670	....	8	..	5	..	4	112	6	6	....	40	1	30	....	80 00	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North-Hempstead	James Demarest	70	350	40	..	3	1	..	..	42	3	..	....	....	....	....	....	100 00	Manhasset, L. I.
Williamsburgh	Elbert S. Porter	150	700	196	3	21	5	..	3	212	17	..	130	50	2	200	....	971 25	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Astoria	Wm. H. Ten Eyck	54	300	61	5	7	2	1	1	69	10	1	25	15	1	55	....	729 50	Astoria, L. I.
Green Point	*Goyn Talmadge	40	175	47	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Green Point, L. I.
Flushing	G. H. Mandeville, S.C.	50	250	55	3	2	2	..	2	56	4	..	10	10	1	50	40	62 28	Flushing, L. I.
South-Bushwick	John S. Himrod	45	200	37	..	3	..	..	..	40	4	..	....	....	1	100	60	100 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Church on Lee Avenue	Wm. W. Halloway	45	225	....	7	29	..	..	..	36	4	..	75	25	1	300	175	298 46	" "

* Pastor elect.

Ministers without Charge—Rev. A. A. Marcellus; Peter S. Williamson; E. R. Atwater; John W. Ward; Jefferson Wynkoop.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Brooklyn	M. W. Dwight	150	750	283	4	8	2	..	3	290	4	..	30	20	1	120	100	$1047 00	Brooklyn.
Flatbush	T. M. Strong	90	500	133	2	3	3	..	6	129	7	..	25	30	2	....	....	1610 74	Flatbush.
New-Utrecht	R. O. Currie, S. C.	80	450	127	..	2	3	..	..	126	15	..	60	....	2	130	110	820 45	New-Utrecht.
Gravesend	A. I. Labagh	70	400	97	5	..	..	..	2	100	7	..	44	....	2	....	....	300 00	Gravesend.
Flatlands	J. T. M. Davie	74	324	....	4	2	..	..	2	81	12	..	65	24	2	105	85	.....	Flatlands.
New-Lots	J. M. Van Beuren	60	300	88	5	..	1	..	1	91	3	2	30	15	1	60	40	99 65	East New-York.
East New-York	Vacant	62	360	98	1	..	..	..	1	98	6	1	....	....	2	110	80	.....	East New-York.
South-Brooklyn	J. H. Manning	20	75	21	..	3	1	..	2	21	1	..	26	14	1	40	30	43 07	Brooklyn.
Middle-Brooklyn	N. E. Smith	153	700	203	14	27	4	..	3	287	21	5	....	....	1	200	150	.....	Brooklyn.
North-Gowanus	N. P. Peirce	80	400	68	1	3	2	..	2	68	3	..	40	15	1	112	80	600 00	Brooklyn.
North-Brooklyn	A. Elmendorf	100	500	106	7	39	16	..	1	135	13	2	80	75	1	174	106	562 08	Brooklyn.
On the Heights ditto	G. W. Bethune	....	....	260	22	31	20	..	3	290	17	3	121	30	2	300	221	3138 91	Brooklyn.
Germ. New-Brooklyn	Conrad Dickhaut	30	68	61	6	2	..	..	..	69	16	..	....	13	1	40	32	.....	East New-York.
East-Brooklyn	J. W. Schenck	....	....	33	3	4	3	..	2	35	..	..	28	15	1	58	39	60 00	Brooklyn.
		869	4327	1472	67	85	39	..	27	1635	112	11	469	163	19	1275	977	$7700 62	

Ministers without Charge—J. Brodhead; R. D. Van Kleek.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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1st Poughkeepsie	A. M. Mann, S. C.	200	1200	....	8	5	8	..	7	321	6	2	20	60	1	200	120	$908 79	Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill	Francis M. Kip	....	....	....	7	..	6	..	6	156	2	..	....	38	1	....	....	422 37	Fishkill Village.
New-Hackensack	C. Van Cleef	120	650	222	9	4	3	..	3	229	2	3	....	35	3	65	50	212 31	New-Hackensack.
Hopewell	A. Polhèmus	100	600	225	14	..	4	..	4	230	15	6	40	20	3	...	30	250 00	Hopewell.
Rhinebeck	Peter Stryker	170	800	225	15	10	1	..	4	245	13	4	70	50	3	130	110	478 43	Rhinebeck.
Fishkill Landing	D. McL. Quackenbush	62	263	104	3	2	4	..	3	102	3	1	48	31	1	100	80	370 00	Fishkill Landing.
Greenbush	H. Vedder	90	....	153	2	..	1	..	1	151	3	..	....	....	4	80	60	.....	Pine Plains.
Hyde Park	Henry Dater	85	400	129	5	4	1	..	2	135	8	2	....	....	3	80	....	77 04	Hyde Park.
Glenham	I. H. Beven	46	252	79	4	1	1	..	1	82	4	1	77	25	1	77	61	50 00	Glenham.
Poughkeepsie, 2d	C. S. Hageman	96	450	87	3	6	..	..	..	96	3	..	26	25	1	102	70	618 35	Poughkeepsie.
	Total.																	$3387 29	

Ministers without Charge—Rev. S. Van Vechten; Rev. Wm. A. Cornell.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Harlingen	John Gardiner	150	750	183	8	10	7	..	6	188	17	2	50	150	5	300	250	$411 35	Harlingen.
Readington	John Van Liew	170	850	256	10	3	6	..	7	256	14	..	50	....	5	200	....	310 00	Readington.
New-Shannock	Gabriel Ludlow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
1st Church, Phila	A. A. Willits	165	800	290	22	25	4	..	5	328	10	4	75	85	1	300	230	2000 00	Philadelphia.
2d Church, Phila	J. F. Berg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Philadelphia.
3d Church, Phila	W. J. R. Taylor	95	550	....	2	6	1	..	2	187	6	1	....	130	1	110	100	1500 00	Philadelphia.
N. & S. Hampton	A. O. Halsey	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Blawenburgh	T. B. Romeyn, S. C.	100	500	139	14	6	2	..	2	155	6	3	35	....	4	....	....	538 25	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Stanton	H. Doolittle	100	500	157	..	5	1	..	..	161	6	..	87	87	3	130	95	82 00	Stanton, "
Manayunk																			

Ministers without Charge—Rev. Peter Labagh, D.D.; Rev. S. A. Bumstead; Rev. Charles P. Wack; Rev. Jno. Talmage, Missionary in China.
Gilbert Lane, *Candidate.*

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap. C. & B. C.				Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Hudson	D. D. Demarest	140	600	166	12	12	13	..	3	174	10	4	120	....	1	150	100	$300 66	Hudson.
1st Claverack	Ira C. Boice, S. C.	200	1000	304	5	3	3	..	..	309	10	1	....	....	4	200	108	47 00	Claverack.
2d Claverack	John H. Pitcher	90	500	71	..	2	..	2	3	70	1	..	30	....	3	100	80	97 98	Mellenville.
Germantown	Brogun Hoff	70	300	117	1	..	..	..	1	117	10	..	....	....	1	80	....	32 00	Germantown.
Upper Red Hook	John G. Johnson	68	243	77	2	1	1	1	5	74	5	1	13	10	2	80	60	67 68	Upper Red Hook.
Linlithgow	C. E. Crispell	160	900	197	6	1	3	..	5	196	10	1	56	29	6	260	200	105 83	Livingston.
Greenport	Jacob N. Voorhees	85	500	71	..	2	..	..	..	73	..	..	60	12	4	130	....	53 00	Hudson.
Taghkanic	William Lyall	75	250	....	1	..	..	..	..	95	4	1	30	15	2	160	130	.....	Copake.
	Total	888	4293	983	27	21	20	3	17	1088	50	8	309	66	23	1160	678	$704 15	

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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First Tarrytown	Abel T. Stewart, S. C.	99	447	....	23	6	5	..	4	140	12	5	32	80	1	160	120	$261 00	Tarrytown, West. co., N.Y.
Second Tarrytown	John A. Todd	84	420	114	3	6	3	..	3	117	..	..	....	100	1	143	84	422 03	" " "
Fordham		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Unionville	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Greenburg	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
West Farms	P. H. Burghardt	40	....	....	1	7	14	2	1	80	2	1	....	....	1	80	60	58 98	West Farms, " "
Greenville / Bronxville	Joseph A. Collier	43 / 55	200 / 270	42 / 37	3 / 1	.. / 3	.. / ..	.. / ..	.. / ..	45 / 41	.. / 8	2 / ..	20 /	8 /	1 / 1	40 / 35	35 / 25	54 20 / 87 64	Bronxville, " " / " " "
Yonkers	V. M. Hulbert	84	420	94	3	4	2	..	2	97	11	..	35	40	1	73	50	33 88	Yonkers, " "
Hastings	Philip Phelps, Jr.	50	....	22	..	4	2	..	..	24	1	..	....	....	1	...	40	135 00	Hastings on Hudson, "
Mount Vernon	Isaac M. See	52	234	20	7	21	1	..	1	46	1	3	30	....	1	120	....	42 91	Mount Vernon, "
Melrose, German	Mr. Schroepfer																		Melrose, " "

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
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Fairview	Abraham D. Wilson	125	675	131	8	4	4	..	2	137	17	..	40	50	2	120	100	$500 00	Fairview, Fulton Co., Ill.
Pekin	S. V. E. Westfall, S. C.	55	275	37	..	4	4	..	1	36	6	..	....	16	1	80	55	72 43*	Pekin, Tazewell Co., "
Vanderveer	Samuel B. Ayers	....	....	15	1	3	..	..	..	19	2	1	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Pleas't Plains, Sang., "
Burlington	I. B. Madoulet	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Burlington, Iowa.
Silver Creek	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Silver Creek, Steph.Co.,Ill.
Spring Lake	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Pekin, Tazewell Co., Ill.

* We have raised something more for the Bible cause in a town society, but I know not what part was raised by our church. We have also raised about $100 for improvements in our house of worship.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.	C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession.	Recd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
First Freehold.....	Ralph Willis.....	100	475	132	6	2	2	..	..	135	7	2	30	30	2	60	60	$213 43	Marlboro', Mon. Co., N. J.
Second Freehold....	Hervey D. Ganse.....	90	450	114	11	6	3	..	1	127	11	3	50	35	1	100	60	201 60	Freehold, " "
First Middletown...	William Reiley.....	110	550	122	5	2	..	..	3	126	1	2	20	....	2	100	100	181 53	Holmdel, " "
Spotswood.....	A. Vandewater.....	55	280	68	3	1	..	..	..	72	1	..	....	....	2	70	60	25 00	Spotswood, " "
Middletown Village.	A. C. Millspaugh, S. C.	65	360	102	4	1	..	..	..	107	2	1	30	20	1	50	50	160 00	Middletown, " "
Keyport.....	Samuel Lockwood.....	40	200	41	..	4	..	..	2	43	..	..	....	15	1	60	45	52 34	Keyport, " "
Long Branch.....	Jas. B. Wilson.....	45	210	27	3	1	..	..	..	31	6	3	13	18	2	50	40	52 75	Long Branch, " "

Minister without Charge—**Rev. Garret C. Schanck.**

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Classical Records respectfully present the following as their report:

We find the Records generally, with a few exceptions to be hereafter noticed, kept apparently with very commendable care and correctness.

I. RECORDS NOT PRESENTED.

Those of the Classes of Paramus and Illinois.

II. IMPERFECT RECORDS.

1. Classis of Poughkeepsie.—In the record of the last meeting, it does not appear in what year the meeting was held.
2. Several of the books, as those of the Classes of Passaic, Monmouth, Hudson, South Classis of Long Island, and Classis of Poughkeepsie, are not paged, which omission renders them inconvenient for reference.
3. Two of the Classes, namely, the South Classis of New-York and the Classis of Philadelphia, give the answers made to the six Constitutional Inquiries only in general. This is a censurable neglect of the rule, which expressly requires them to "enter in detail the several answers given by each minister and elder on the minutes, for the information of the higher judicatories." (Const., Art. III., Sect. 8.)
4. The Records of the new Classis of Monmouth are defective throughout, the items of business not being entered under their respective *Lemmata*.

III. RECOMMENDATION OF STUDENTS.

The following young men, after due examination, have been recommended for aid to the Board of Superintendents, namely:

By the Classis of New-York.—Mr. Schwedes, Jacob H. Neef, and Alexander Jungbluth.

By the Classis of Passaic.—Mr. Bertholf.

By the Classis of Hudson.—Edward Payson Pitcher, without an examination, and with a request that the General Synod grant him a dispensation to apply directly to the Board of Superintendents, his preliminary examination being prevented by his absence as a teacher among the Hollanders in Michigan.

By the Classis of New-Brunswick.— Frederick F. Wilson, Uriah D. Gulick, Andrew Hegeman, and J. Howard Van Doren.

By the South Classis of Long Island.—Horace Wickham.

IV. OVERTURES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

1. From the North Classis of Long Island, instructing their Delegates, as they did last year, to call the attention of the General Synod to a supposed conflict between Sect. 21, Art. I., of the Constitution, in reference to examination of ministers coming from bodies with which we are in correspondence, and Sect. 4 of Art. I., on Reception of Ministers.

2. From the Classis of Westchester, proposing an additional column in the statistical reports, giving the amount raised by each church for its own congregational expenditures.

3. Another recommendation, from the same Classis, that the General Synod inquire into the expediency of so altering the form for the administration of Baptism as to remove the appearance of sanctioning the doctrine of Baptismal Regeneration.

V. CONSTITUTIONAL INQUIRIES.

The answers to these are stated as follows:

Classis of New-York.

All the churches *Yes* to the 2d question, except Broome street and Greenwich, who answered *No.*

All the churches *Yes* to third question.

No answer from Mott Haven, Huguenots, Richmond, and Third German.

South Classis of New-York.

No record of the particular answers from any of the churches.

Classis of New-Brunswick.

All the churches *Yes* to both inquiries, except Third Church New-Brunswick, and Rockaway, from which no reports were received; and 2d Raritan, North Branch, and Griggstown, vacant, and Lebanon, absent.

Classis of Bergen.

All answered *Yes* to both questions, except Bergen Point, *No* to 2d question; Clintonville, *No* to 3d question; and Hudson, *No* to both.

Classis of Passaic.

Pompton Ponds and Wykoff, *Yes* to 2d question.
Pompton Plains, Montville, and Stone House Plains, *No.*
Fairfield, Preakness, and Little Falls, "Not fully."
All the churches *Yes* to the 3d question.

Classis of Paramus.

Minute book not presented.

North Classis of Long Island.

All *Yes* to the 2d question, except Jamaica, *No;* and no answers from Oyster Bay and Green Point.
All *Yes* to the 3d question.

South Classis of Long Island.

All *Yes* to the 2d question, except East Brooklyn, *No;* North Gowanus, "Not quite finished in four years;" North Brooklyn, "Preached from occasionally;" New-Brooklyn, "Work begun."
All the churches *Yes* to the 3d question.
Gravesend not represented.

Classis of Poughkeepsie.

All *Yes* to the 2d question, except 1st Poughkeepsie, "Not regularly;" and Greenbush, "Partially."
All *Yes* to the 3d question.

Classis of Philadelphia.

No record of the particular answers.

Classis of Hudson.

1st Hudson, 2d Claverack, Greenport, and Taghkanic, *Yes* to 2d question; Linlithgow, Upper Red Hook, and Germantown, *No.*
1st Claverack, "No, in part."
All *Yes* to the 3d question; but 1st Claverack, 2d Claverack, Greenport, Germantown, and Taghkanic add "in Sabbath-schools."

Classis of Westchester.

All *Yes* to the 2d question, except West Farms, "Partly;" and Greenville and Bronxville, *No.*
All *Yes* to the 3d question.
No report from Fordham and Melrose.

Classis of Monmouth.

Spotswood, Middletown, and Long Branch, *Yes* to 2d question; 1st Freehold, *No;* 2d Freehold and Middletown village, "Not fully."
All *Yes* to the 3d question.
No answer from Keyport.

By these returns the highly gratifying fact appears, that "the catechising of the children and the instruction of the youth are faithfully attended to" in all the churches under the review of this Particular Synod, with the exception of two, namely, Clintonville and Hudson, in the Classis of

Bergen. This result would seem adapted to relieve the anxieties of those good men who have been in the habit of mourning over the supposed neglect of this all-important duty in our different churches. Some churches answer affirmatively to the 3d inquiry, with the addition of the words "in the Sabbath-school," which addition is needless, if the work be done "faithfully" there, inasmuch as the Constitution does not point out any particular time or place for the performance of this duty.

The replies to the 2d inquiry, relative to the exposition of the Heidelberg Catechism, are less satisfactory; yet here, too, is recorded evidence that this most valuable and useful peculiarity of the Reformed Dutch Church is very generally and efficiently maintained.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. McCLURE,
ABEL T. STEWART,
WILLIAM LYALL,
A. G. STORM,
G. B. BRINKERHOFF.

Resolved, That the subject of the appeal taken by the consistory of the church of North Branch from the proceedings and decision of the Classis of New Brunswick in their case, together with all the documents, be referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Overtures report: 1. In reference to the Classis of Illinois: After repeated unsuccessful endeavors to obtain a quorum, they proceeded to the transaction of necessary business, and now ask the Synod to sanction their acts; a copy of their minutes is furnished. Inasmuch as the Classis embraces only three ministers, and what has been done by them was necessary, and has been transacted in an orderly manner; and inasmuch as the supervision of the minutes of the Classis belongs to this Synod, and the specific case here referred to has been referred by the General Synod to it, (p. 449,) your Committee recommend that the proceedings of the Classis of Illinois at Fairview, May 17, 1854, and at Pekin, Feb. 8, 1855, as reported in the minutes herewith submitted, be ratified and confirmed.

2. As to the Classis of Wisconsin: The documents are defective. No information is given respecting the manner of the organization of the Classis, or under what authority it has been done. There is no request to be received under the care of this Synod, nor are the papers even specifically addressed to it. The only request they contain is for the appointment as delegates to General Synod of persons therein named. The Committee are of opinion that action in the premises should be deferred until Synod receive more information on the subject, and that our stated clerk be instructed to correspond with the Classis of Wisconsin for that purpose.

3. The case of Miss Stebbins: Miss Stebbins complains of the consistory of the Middle Church of Brooklyn, and appeals from the act of the South Classis of Long Island, in declining to entertain her case. However

much Synod may sympathize with the distress of mind endured by Miss Stebbins, the Committee believe that the case is not before the Synod in a form to be properly entertained by them, and that Miss Stebbins should have leave to withdraw her papers.

4. The church of North Branch, New-Jersey: On this subject there is a complaint of the consistory against proceedings of the Classis of New Brunswick, on Nov. 14 and 15, 1854; and an appeal by the consistory from the action of Classis on Nov. 30, 1854. These papers appear to be in order. Moreover, a complaint of John Runk against the action of Classis of February, 13, 1855, and respecting the prosecution of which the President of the Classis alleges that due notice was not given.

This whole case is complicated and painful, and claims the attention of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN KNOX, *Chairman.*

Miss Stebbins gave notice that she appeals from the above action in her case to the next General Synod.

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Synod took up the complaint of the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church at North Branch, from certain proceedings and decisions of the Classis of New Brunswick.

The Rev. William Brush and J. A. H. Cornell were recognized as commissioners from the Classis of New Brunswick.

The Rev. James K. Campbell, who was President of the Consistory of the church of North Branch at the time at which the complaint was taken, was recognized as one of the original parties in the case.

The Rev. A. W. McClure, D.D., at the request of the commissioner from the Consistory, was recognized as counsel in their behalf.

After considerable discussion in relation to the subject, it was

Resolved unanimously, That the judicial business before this Synod be for the present arrested, and that a Committee be appointed to visit North Branch, and endeavor to conciliate the parties in the church of that place, now unhappily separated from each other, with authority at their discretion to request the President to call a special meeting of the Synod.

The Rev. John Knox, D.D., Mancius S. Hutton, D.D., and Thomas M. Strong, D.D., and the Elders William B. Crosby and Stephen Garretson, were appointed said Committee.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi from the Classis of New-York, would respectfully report to the Particular Synod:

1. That on the 23d day of May, 1854, he attended a meeting of the

Classis of Westchester, held at Fordham, for the examination of the Rev. James Beattie, received from the Presbytery of Louisiana.

2. Also, on the 30th of May, a meeting of the North Classis of Long Island, at Williamsburgh, when, according to the direction of last Particular Synod, they reviewed their proceedings, and examined Rev. E. R. Atwater, received from the Presbytery of Albany.

3. On the same day they examined Rev. Jefferson Wynkoop, received from the Angelica Presbytery.

4. On the 21st of July, a meeting of the South Classis of New-York, for the examination of the candidate Ezra W. Collier, in view of licensure.

5. On the 4th of October, a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, at Bergen Neck, for the examination of the candidate Aaron L. Stilwell, in view of his ordination to the Gospel ministry.

6. On the same day, they examined Rev. Leopold Mohn, received from the Evangelical Mission Association of Berlin.

7. October 17, a meeting of the South Classis of New-York, for the examination of the licentiate Rev. Ezra W. Collier, in view of his ordination to the ministry.

8. On the same day, they examined Rev. Julius Hones, received from the Evangelical Mission Association of Berlin.

9. On November 1st, a meeting of the Classis of Monmouth, held at Spotswood, for the examination of Rev. Albertus Van Dewater, received from the Presbytery of Susquehanna.

10. March 23, 1855, a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, held at Hoboken, for the examination of Rev. Charles Parker, received from the Third Presbytery of New-York.

All the above examinations were faithfully conducted according to the requirements of the Constitution, and in general were well sustained by the persons examined.

ABR. R. VAN NEST, Jr.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the North Classis of Long Island, respectfully reports that he has attended the following examinations by the Classis of New-York:

July 24, 1854—Rev. Herman Bielfield, from the New-York Classis of the German Reformed Church.

Same date—The candidate from the Theological Seminary, at New-Brunswick, John Muller, was examined for licensure.

Sept. 11, 1854, Rev. E. R. McGregor, from the Second Presbytery of New-York, was examined for admission into Classis.

In each case the examination was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and was ably sustained.

G. H. MANDEVILLE,
Deputatus Synodi.

Flushing, L. I., April 28, 1854.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

Resolved, That hereafter the Stated Clerks of the several Classes be directed to send to the Particular Synod a separate record of the answers made to the constitutional questions, which by the last General Synod were required to be transmitted to it by the Particular Synods.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Charles Jameson, *Primarius.* Rev. Wm. R. Gordon, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D., *Primarius.* Rev. Ezra W. Collier, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. S. M. Woodbridge, *Primarius.* Rev. John F. Mesick, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. Isaac S. Demund, *Primarius.* Rev. Paul D. Van Cleef, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. John H. Duryea, *Primarius.* Rev. Jacob West, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Nicholas E. Smith, *Primarius.* Rev. N. P. Pierce, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Thomas C. Strong, *Primarius.* Rev. Wm. W. Halloway, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. A. A. Willetts, *Primarius.* Rev. Theodore B. Romeyn, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Charles S. Hegeman, *Primarius.* Rev. Alexander M. Mann, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. John A. Staats, *Primarius.* Rev. Nathaniel Conklin, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. A. D. Wilson, *Primarius.* Rev. S. V. E. Westfall, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. D. D. Demarest, *Primarius.* Rev. Jacob N. Voorhees, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. V. M. Hulbert, *Primarius.* Rev. John A. Todd, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Monmouth.—Rev. James B. Wilson, *Primarius.* Rev. Harvey D. Ganse, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

The Rev. J. Mason Ferris and John L. See, missionaries, and the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, were severally heard in relation to Missionary operations in the West. Whereupon it was

Resolved, That these statements, together with the whole subject of Missions to the West, be referred to the Committee on Classical Reports, with a request that they introduce resolutions expressive of the views of the Synod in relation to the matter.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be returned to the families in this place who have entertained the members, and that the pastors of the churches be requested to announce the same from their pulpits on the Sabbath.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questor's accounts reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

Dr. *Particular Synod of New-York in account with* JACOB BROUWER, *Questor.* Cr.

1853.			1853.			
May —	To Cash paid J. Dunshee for attendance on Synod, etc.,	$6 50	May 4.	By Balance from old account,		$69 20
June 13.	" " John A. Gray, for printing Minutes, etc.,	77 36	" 12.	" Cash rec'd from Rev. Dr. Dwight, Questor of S. Classis of Long Island,		12 00
Sept. 19.	" " Rev. J. S. Lord, expenses as Delegate to P. Synod of Albany,	5 00	Sept. 21.	" " rec'd from Rev. S. H. Meeker, Questor of S. Classis of New-York,		3 00
1854.						
May 2.	" " Rev. T. M. Strong, D.D., Stated Clerk,	20 00	" "	" " rec'd from Rev. J. Gaston, Questor of Classis of Passaic,		9 00
"	" " G. Brown, for attendance on Synod, etc.,	2 72				
May 29.	" " John A. Gray, for printing Minutes, etc.,	64 00	Oct. 11.	" " rec'd from Rev. P. D. Van Cleef, Questor of Classis of Bergen,		14 00
1855.			1854.			
Jan. 25.	" " N. Lane & Co., for Minute Book, etc.,	11 50	March 1.	" " rec'd from Rev. Dr. Dwight, Questor of S. Classis of Long Island,		13 00
April 23.	" " Rev. Dr. Strong, Stated Clerk,	20 00	April 19.	" " rec'd from Rev. J. S. Lord, Questor of Classis of New-York,		20 00
" 30.	To Balance due Par. Synod,	2 12	May 1.	" " rec'd from Rev. S. H. Meeker, Questor of S. Classis of New-York,		12 00
			June —	" " rec'd from Rev. J. M. Manley, Questor of Classis of Paramus,		4 00
			1855.			
			Feb. —	" " rec'd from Rev. J. Gaston, Questor of Classis of Passaic,		9 00
			April 9.	" " rec'd from Rev. Dr. Dwight, Questor of S. Classis of Long Island,		13 00
			" 24.	" " rec'd from Rev. J. S. Lord, Questor of Classis of New-York,		20 00
			" 30.	" " rec'd from Rev. S. H. Meeker, Questor of S. Classis of New-York,		11 00
		$209 20				$209 20

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's accounts, report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct; and that there is a balance due Synod of Two 12-100 Dollars.

A. G. STORM,
WILLIAM SAXTON,
MOSES WEBB.

TARRYTOWN, *May*, 1855.

The following report was received from the Questor, containing the amounts of monies paid to him by the several Classes for the last ten years, prepared in accordance with a request of the Synod.

Amounts received from the several Classes in each year, for 10 years, as per Questor's accounts rendered to Synod.

CLASSES.	YEAR ENDING MAY, 1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	Total for 10 years.
New-York,	$22 50	$15 00		$20 00	$40 00		$20 00	$20 00	$20 00	$20 00	$177 50
South New-York,				25 00				20 00	8 00	15 00	68 00
New-Brunswick,	10 00	10 00		20 00	10 00		10 00	20 00	10 00		90 00
Bergen,	11 25	11 25	$11 25	9 00	3 00		12 00	23 53	14 00	14 00	109 28
Passaic,		15 75		9 00	9 00	$9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	78 75
Paramus,	4 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	4 00		8 00		40 00
North Long Island,			7 00	7 00	7 00						21 00
South Long Island,	11 25		22 50	11 25	12 50		14 75	11 00		25 00	108 25
Poughkeepsie,		10 00			10 00				20 00		40 00
Philadelphia,	22 50		9 00	8 00	7 00	9 00	9 00				64 50
Hudson,				9 00	5 00	6 75			8 00		28 75
Westchester,											
Illinois,											
Total, in each year,	$81 50	$66 00	$53 75	$126 25	$107 50	$28 75	$78 75	$103 53	$97 00	$83 00	$826 03

The Questor of Synod respectfully reports, that in accordance with the resolution of Synod at their last meeting, he notified "the Clerks of the several Classes," "who have neglected to contribute to the funds," or "who have not contributed their proportionate share during the preceding year," "of their omission;" the statement rendered herewith will show how far these notices have been responded to.

The Questor also hands to Synod a statement of the amounts received from the several Classes, in each year during the past ten years, being the only mode in which he can state "how their accounts stand with Synod."

JACOB BROUWER, *Questor.*

NEW-YORK, *May 2d*, 1854.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be instructed to write to the several Classes in relation to their indebtedness to the funds of the Synod, and urge upon them a prompt payment of the same.

The Door-Keeper's bill, amounting to $2.58, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Abraham R. Van Nest,	Elders, Charles H. Ammerman,
" Jeremiah S. Lord,	" Abraham Van Nest,
" Charles Whitehead,	" Thomas Jeremiah.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John C. Guldin,	Elders, Louis J. Belloni,
" E. R. McGregor,	" John Delamater,
" Enoch Van Aken.	" David Jardine.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John M. Macauley,	Elders, George S. Conover,
" Frederick F. Cornell,	" John D. Dix,
" Alexander R. Thompson.	" Edward C. Cook.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Charles D. Buck,	Elders, Warren C. Gray,
" Robert Kirkwood,	" George W. Gerard,
" Robert A. Quin.	" Isaac Varian.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Abraham Messler, D.D.,	Elders, Henry C. Van Arsdale,
" Samuel B. How, D.D.,	" Peter A. Voorhees,
" Jacob C. Sears, D.D.	" James Garretson.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John De Witt,	Elders, James L. Voorhees,
" William Brush,	" James Freeman,
" Robert Van Amburgh.	" E. Dean Dow.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William V. V. Mabon,	Elders, James Gardner,
" James Scott, D.D.,	" Teunis A. Waldron,
" Aaron L. Stilwell.	" Jacob A. Van Horn.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Aaron Lloyd,	Elders, Jonathan Evenden,
" Jacob C. Dutcher,	" James Currie,
" A. B. Taylor.	" E. G. Hyde.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. B. Winfield,	Elders, John H. Hopper,
" Benjamin Van Zandt,	" J. D. Waldron,
" Ferdinand H. Vanderveer.	" C. G. Van Riper.

SECUNDI.

Rev. W. R. Bogardus,	Elders, John G. Banta,
" P. Allen,	" J. L. Sherwood,
" Jacob West.	" Isaac M. Dederer.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Anthony Elmendorf,	Elders, Jacob Brinkerhoff,
" George W. Bethune, D.D.,	" F. J. Hosford,
" N. P. Pierce.	" Garrit G. Bergen.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. T. M. Davie,	Elders, John A. Voorheees,
" John W. Schenck,	" Elisha L. Haley,
" N. E. Smith.	" Moses Webb.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John B. Alliger,	Elders, Jeromus J. Johnson,
" G. H. Mandeville,	" Benjamin R. Hoagland,
" William W. Halloway.	" Nathaniel Nostrand.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. W. Ward,	Elders, David Swalm,
" William H. Ten Eyck,	" Daniel Remsen,
" E. S. Porter.	" William Ferris.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William J. R. Taylor,	Elders, Charles Wurts,
" Horace Doolittle,	" J. M. Wyckoff,
" Theodore B. Romeyn.	" Isaac Van Zandt.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. A. Willetts,	Elders, Joseph Thompson,
" Peter Labagh, D. D.,	" G. W. Morris,
" John Van Liew.	" Asher Dilts.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Herman Vedder,	Elders, Lodovick Snyder,
" Cornelius Van Cleef,	" William Seward,
" Abraham Polhemus.	" John P. Luyster.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Francis M. Kip,	Elders, John Graham,
" Alexander M. Mann,	" Thomas W. Talmadge,
" Samuel Van Vechten.	" John H. Rosa.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Nathaniel Conklin,	Elders, J. C. Brokaw,
" A. G. Ryerson,	" C. B. Doremus,
" Peter S. Talmage.	" John Halstead.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Joseph Wilson,	Elders, Peter D. Van Dyne,
" Charles J. Shephard,	" Daniel Blauvelt,
" John A. Staats.	" William Sickles.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. E. Crispell,	Elders, Henry Shutts,
" Brogun Hoff,	" Samuel Snyder,
" William Lyall.	" David Rhoda.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Jacob N. Voorhees,	Elders, Teunis Becker,
" John H. Pitcher,	" Peter Storm,
" David D. Demarest.	" John C. Newkirk.

From the Classis of Westchester.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Victor M. Hulbert,	Elders, Charles Starr, Jr.,
" Philip Phelps, Jr.,	" William Jennings,
" Isaac M. See.	" James Sloane.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Abel T. Stewart,	Elders, Jacob Storm,
" John A. Todd,	" William Cromwell,
" James Beattie.	" C. Dusenberry.

From the Classis of Monmouth.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William Reiley,	Elders, Gilbert H. Van Mater,
" A. C. Millspaugh,	" Teunis Statesir,
" Harvey D. Ganse.	" John T. Wyckoff.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Ralph Willis,	Elders, M. W. Conover,
" James B. Wilson,	" Denyse Thompson,
" Garret C. Schanck.	" D. Buck.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. D. Wilson,	Elders, M. Hoff,
" S. B. Ayers,	" S. Roney,
" S. V. E. Westfall.	" John G. Voorhees.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. John F. Mesick, D.D., was appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Middle Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the city of Brooklyn, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CLOSE OF THE SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, Synod was closed by singing the 402d hymn, and prayer by the President.

THOMAS C. STRONG, *President.*
N. E. SMITH, *Adsessor.*
J. PASCHAL STRONG, } *Clerks.*
ISAAC M. SEE, }

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THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK MET IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT, ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1855, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL HALF-PAST 4 O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE SAME DAY.

Formation of Synod.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

SYNOD was opened with prayer by the President, the Rev. Thomas C. Strong.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of New-York.—Rev. John Knox, D.D. Elders, Thomas Jeremiah, Albert L. Comstock.

From the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D.D. Elder, William H. Van Dalsen.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. Samuel M. Woodbridge, John F. Mesick, D.D. Elder, James Taylor.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. J. Paschal Strong, Thomas B. Gregory. Elder, Stephen Garretson.

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Isaac D. Cole.

From the South Classis of Long-Island.—Rev. John H. Manning, Nicholas E. Smith.

From the North Classis of Long-Island.—Rev. Thomas C. Strong, John S. Himrod. Elders, Abraham J. Beekman, George B. Brinkerhoff.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Peter Stryker.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. John C. Cruickshank, John Gaston. Elder, James Van Ness.

From the Classis of Illinois.—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. William Lyall. Elder, David Rhoda.

From the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. Philip Phelps, Jr., John A. Todd.

From the Classis of Monmouth.—

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. Thomas C. Strong acted as President, the Rev. Nicholas E. Smith as Adsessor, and the Rev. Paschal Strong as Clerk.

Acts of the Synod.

The President communicated to the Synod a request which he had received from the Committee appointed to visit the church at North-Branch, to call a meeting of the Particular Synod, for the purpose of completing the judicial business which was arrested at the regular meeting by the appointment of the above-mentioned Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

A report was received from the Committee appointed to visit North-Branch, with a view to reconcile the parties, which was accepted, and is as follows:

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

DEAR BRETHREN: The Committee appointed to endeavor to adjust the differences unhappily existing in the Church of North-Branch, under the care of the Classis of New-Brunswick, respectfully report:

That in prosecution of the object of their appointment, they visited the Church of North-Branch on the 15th of May, inst.—all the members of the Committee being present, excepting the Elder, Wm. B. Crosby, Esq., who was prevented by illness.

After devotional service, and the delivery of an appropriate discourse by one of the Committee in the presence of a respectable and interested congregation, the Committee, with prayerful earnestness and patient perseverance, spent almost the entire day and evening, and exerted their best skill, in efforts to restore harmony among the parties at variance. They had, in the first instance, full and free conference with each of the parties claiming to be the Consistory, *separately*, heard their respective proposals, and gave them their best advice. They then conferred with them *together;* and lastly, with all the members of the Church who still remained present. It grieves them to say, *without success.* No platform could be found on which all were willing to meet.

The only thing in which they all agreed, was the expressed wish that the appeal on the table of the Synod may be tried.

A more particular and detailed report is unnecessary, and in view of the pending trial would perhaps be improper.

Although the visit of the Committee has failed to accomplish the full object of their appointment, they do not regret the endeavor that has been made, and are of opinion that it has produced manifest good effect. They were received, and treated throughout, by all the parties, with entire courtesy, respect, and cordiality, and notwithstanding the excited state of feeling in the congregation, all the discussions were decorous and subdued. The Committee think they have reason to believe that all the parties will acquiesce in the decision of the Synod; and that it will be received as the basis upon which harmony may be restored to a Church which only requires the spirit of peace and love, and a cordial coöperation, under the Divine blessing, to prosper in all goodness.

With fervent prayer that the Synod may be guided by the spirit of wisdom, and that this now distracted Church may be graciously influenced to "follow after the things which make for peace," and

whereby one may edify another, we respectfully remit the case to the Synod, by whom it was committed to our arbitrement.

On behalf of the Committee,

JOHN KNOX, *Chairman.*

NEW-YORK, *May* 29, 1855.

Whereupon, on motion, the Synod took up the complaint of the Consistory of the Church of North-Branch against the proceedings of the Classis of New-Brunswick at their meeting on the 14th of November, 1854.

The President made the usual announcement previously to the entering upon the consideration of Judicial Business.

In the absence of the Rev. Dr. McClure, the Rev. S. M. Woodbridge was recognized as counsel for the complainants.

It was agreed that the appeal taken by the Consistory from the action of the Classis on Nov. 30, 1854, should be taken up in connection with the complaint, and that the matter be thus adjudicated.

Synod considered the subject in the following order:

1. The sentence complained of, and appealed from, was read.
2. The documents in the case were read.
3. The complainants and appellants were heard by the Rev. James K. Campbell and S. M. Woodbridge.
4. The Classis was heard by their Commissioners, Rev. J. A. H. Cornell and William Brush.
5. The complainants and appellants were heard in reply by the Rev. Messrs. Campbell and Woodbridge.
6. The Commissioners of the Classis were heard in explanation.

The parties having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide. The roll was called for the purpose of giving an opportunity to the members to express their opinions.

The following motion was made and seconded:

Resolved, That the complaint and appeal be sustained.

The question being taken, the resolution was decided in the *affirmative.*

Synod took up the appeal of Mr. John Runk from the action of the Classis of New-Brunswick on the 13th of February last, when Mr. Runk stated that he withdraws the said appeal.

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The Stated Clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions given to him at the last meeting of the Particular Synod, he had

written to the Rev. Mr. Bolks, the Stated Clerk of the Classis of Wisconsin, and that he had received a reply, which was presented and read.

Whereupon it was resolved that the communication, together with the whole subject, be referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

The Committee reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Overtures, to whom was committed the letter of the Stated Clerk of the Classis of Wisconsin, which has been organized without the action of the Particular Synod, explaining that such organization (the Classis being composed almost entirely of Hollanders) took place in ignorance of the constitutional provisions in such case. They therefore recommend that the informality be overlooked, and that the Classis of Wisconsin be received under the care of this Synod.

JOHN KNOX, *Chairman.*

CLOSE OF THE SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, Synod adjourned and was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D.D.

THOMAS C. STRONG, *President.*
NICHOLAS E. SMITH, *Adsessor.*
J. PASCHAL STRONG, *Clerk.*

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THOS. M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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ORDERED—*That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause six hundred and seventy-five copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to the Synod.*

MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK MET IN THE MIDDLE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1856, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL HALF-PAST 5 O'CLOCK, P.M., OF THE SAME DAY.

Formation of Synod.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

THE Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. Thomas C. Strong, the President of the last Particular Synod, who preached a sermon at the commencement of the session, from 1 Kings 20 : 39, 40.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly :

From the Classis of New-York.—Rev. Uriah Marvin, Jeremiah S. Lord. *Elder*—Henry Patterson.

From the South Classis of New-York.—Rev. Philip M. Brett. *Elders*—Warren C. Gray, Daniel R. Hitchcock.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.—Rev. J. A. Van Doren, William Demarest. *Elders*—John Stothoff, Peter Van Dyne.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. Cornelius Blauvelt, Andrew B. Taylor. *Elder*—Sebastian Duncan.

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. John H. Duryea. *Elder*—

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. John H. Manning, Conrad Dickhaut. *Elders*—Leffert Bergen, Adrian Bergen.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Goyn Talmage, *Elders*—Thomas McDonald, Adrian Luyster.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. John Gardner, Gabriel Ludlow, D.D. *Elder*—John Covert.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Henry Dater, John H. Bevier. *Elder*—John S. Stoutenburgh.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Abraham G. Ryerson. *Elder*—Isaac D. Van Blarcom.

From the Classis of Illinois.—Rev. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. David D. Demarest, John G. Johnson. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. V. M. Hulbert. *Elders*—Charles Dusenbury, John Cromwell.

From the Classis of Monmouth.—Rev. Samuel Lockwood. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Wisconsin—Rev. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Arcot.—

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. David D. Demarest was chosen *President;* the Rev. Philip M. Brett, *Assessor;* and the Rev. Messrs. Henry Dater and John G. Johnson, *Clerks.*

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

No delegate appeared from the Particular Synod of Albany.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last ordinary and extra meetings of the Synod were read.

Acts of the Synod.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Philip M. Brett, A. B. Taylor, William Demarest; and the Elders, John Stoothoff and Henry Patterson.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. S. Lockwood, V. M. Hulbert, and John H. Manning; and the Elders, Peter Van Dyne and Adrian Bergen.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. John Gardner, J. A. Van Doren, Cornelius Blauvelt; and the Elders, Sebastian Duncan and Adrian Luyster.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, Warren C. Gray, Charles Dusenbury, and Leffert Bergen.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, D.D., John H. Duryea, Uriah Marvin; and the Elders, Thomas McDonald and John Cromwell.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes respectfully report that they have examined the Minutes of the Particular Synods of New-York and Albany and find nothing claiming the attention of this Synod.

In the Minutes of General Synod, held at its June session at New-Brunswick, the Committee find the following, page 542.

"*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Particular Synods in preparing their reports on the state of religion, to embody in them, as far as possible, an extract from the minutes of each Classis, embracing a comparative statement of the state of religion in their bounds, as materials out of which the General Synod may form a more accurate estimate of the condition of the whole Church."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. BRETT, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Copies of the Minutes of the last session of the Particular Synod of Albany were received, and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to a committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Reports beg leave to report: That they have examined the statements of the different Classes on the state of religion in the Church; that there is connected with these cause for devout thankfulness, also furnished ground for humiliation—humilia-

tion that all has not been accomplished that, with the blessing of God so generally afforded, should have been.

The evidence comes up from all the Classes that God has not left them. Accessions to the membership of churches are reported under each.

These accessions, though in certain of the Classes few in number, still, viewed in connection with other evidences of progress mentioned, are sufficient to lift above despondent feeling and encourage to increased future efforts.

The South Classis of New-York reports gratifying accessions to the membership of certain of its churches, with the further cheering statement that the Spirit's presence is still operating among them; whilst the accessions to churches under other Classes are sufficient to be regarded matter for much encouragement.

The pecuniary contributions of the churches belonging to the Synod furnish pleasing evidence that the Church is becoming increasingly alive to the responsibility that is upon her to give the Gospel to all the world.

The South Classis of Long Island makes encouraging mention of the increasing liberality of its churches.

The following ecclesiastical changes have occurred.

In the Classis of New-York, the Rev. Henry Voorhies has been installed as pastor of the church in Broome street, but on account of broken health, the pastoral relation has been dissolved. The Rev. Uriah Marvin has been received from the Classis of Washington, and installed as colleague pastor with Rev. Dr. Marcelus, over the church of Greenwich. The Rev. T. B. Gregory has been received from the Classis of Bergen, and installed over the Church of the Huguenots, on Staten Island.

The pastoral relation between the Rev. E. R. McGregor and the Livingston Church, has been dissolved, and he has been dismissed to join the Presbytery of Steubenville, Ohio. Ezekiel C. Scudder and Jared W. Scudder, licentiates from the Classis of New-Brunswick, were received and examined by the Classis, and ordained to the work of the ministry as evangelists, in September last, and have been dismissed to form the Classis of Arcot, in India. Francis N. Zabriskie was received by Classis in July last, and will soon be ordained as pastor of the Livingston Reformed Dutch Church in the city of New-York. Francis R. Schwedes and H. Schnellendreussler, from the Theological Seminary, were examined and licensed in July last.

In the Classis of New-Brunswick the licentiate Frans I. Schneweiss has been examined and ordained as pastor of the Third Church of New-Brunswick, and Edward P. Livingston as pastor of the church of Griggstown. Rev. Aaron Lloyd has been received from the Classis of Bergen and installed pastor of the church at Whitehouse. Rev. J. K. Campbell has been dismissed to the First Presbytery of New-York; and the licentiate, Wm. Letson, to the Classis of Rensselaer; and the licentiates, Jared W. Scudder and Ezekiel C. Scudder, to the Classis of New-York.

In the Classis of Bergen, the Rev. I. S. Demund has been dismissed

to the German Reformed Classis of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The First Church of Jersey City has become vacant by the dissolution of the pastoral relation between that church and Rev. A. W. McClure. The church at Clintonville has been made vacant by the installation of Rev. A. B. Taylor as pastor of the church of English Neighborhood, which has become vacant by the resignation of Rev. James McFarlane. The Rev. L. Mohn has been installed pastor of the German Evangelical Church of North-Hoboken; and Rev. F. L. King, appointed by the Board of Domestic Missions, is now laboring as missionary in the Reformed Dutch church of Hudson.

In the Classis of Paramus, the Rev. J. T. Demarest, D.D., has been installed pastor of the church of Pasgack. The Rev. John A. De Baun, one of the graduates of New-Brunswick, has been licensed and dismissed to the North Classis of Long Island. The pastoral relation between the Rev. W. R. Bogardus and the church of Acquacknonk has been dissolved; likewise between the Rev. J. West and the church of Piedmont, who has been dismissed to the South Classis of Long Island. Also between the Rev. B. Van Zandt and the church of Nyack.

In the South Classis of Long Island: Rev. Mr. Schenck has been dismissed to the Classis of Geneva. The pastoral relation between Dr. Dwight and the church of Brooklyn has been dissolved. Rev. A. P. Van Giesen has been received from the Classis of Greene and installed over the church of Brooklyn, and Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush has been received from the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

In the North Classis of Long Island: The licentiate, John Boehrer, has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga. The Rev. John Gray has been received from the Classis of Rensselaer. The Rev. J. A. De Baun has been settled over the church at Oyster Bay.

In the Classis of Poughkeepsie: The Rev. Mr. Quackenbush has been dismissed to take charge of a missionary enterprise in the city of Brooklyn; and the Rev. Peter Stryker from the church of Rhinebeck to the Classis of New-York.

In the Classis of Westchester, the Rev P. H. Burghardt has been dismissed from the church of West-Farms to the Classis of Schenectady; and the Rev. James Beattie from the church of Fordham to the Presbytery of New-York.

The licentiate, James Bolton, has been received from the Third Presbytery of New-York.

The Rev. Brogun Hoff, of the Classis of Hudson, has been removed by death since the last meeting of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

J. GARDNER, *Chairman.*

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.		POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars	Average Number of Scholars.	$	c.	
New-York	John Knox T. De Witt T. E. Vermilye T. W. Chambers	420	2600	1248	37	48	61*	..	20	1252	40	..	....	60	6	704	583	19000	00	326 Fourth St., N. Y. 116 Ninth St., " 8 West 37th St., " 64 West 27th St., "
Broome Street	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....		
Greenwich	N. J. Marselus, S.C., and U. Marvin	300	1500	598	11	18	16	1	5	604	25	1	244	61	1	354	250	816	12	46 Hammond St., " 732 Greenwich St., "
Seventh Avenue	W. R. Gordon	....	....	128	1	2	2	....	....	129	3	..	....	....	1	150	80	113	29	9 Hammond St., "
Twenty-first St.	A. R. Van Nest, Jr.	136	704	199	15	4	4	..	5	209	21	..	80	64	1	220	154	638	49	115 West 23d St., "
North-west 23d St.	J. B. Hardenbergh	....	....	....	11	17	27	..	4	....	19	5	50	....	1	125	70	405	00	95 West 23d St., "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Ch.	J. C. Guldin	....	775	529	59	4	10	1	4	577	44	..	40	....	2	310	261	301	37	122 Rivington St., "
Livingston Church	Vacant	....	....	41	..	2	10	....	....	33	3	..	....	....	1	95	65	37	14	
Mt. Pleasant, 50th St.	C. M. Jameson	37	180	48	8	6	1	..	1	61	14	2	100	....	1	125	100	122	61	99 East 40th St., "
Bloomingdale	E. Van Aken	60	400	70	1	2	2	..	1	70	6	..	50	....	1	150	100	.....		180 Ninth Av., "
Harlem	J. S. Lord	146	700	208	4	10	4	1	2	214	4	1	....	....	..	....	....	500	00	122d St. and 3d Av. "
Washington Heights	Charles Whitehead	37	175	26	3	8	4	2	..	31	6	1	12	20	1	....	....	.....		
Mott Haven	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....		
Staten Island	J. Brownlee	160	800	209	13	4	1	..	4	221	27	..	....	20	1	240	180	415	00	Port Richmond, S. I.
Huguenots, (S. I.)	T. B. Gregory,	19	95	18	3	..	1	..	..	20	3	..	30	....	1	90	50	30	00	Rossville, S. I.
Richmond, (S. I.)	T. R. G. Peck	55	160	88	9	2	....	....	....	49	....	....	....	....	1	150	125	.....		
Central, 9th St.,	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....		
3d G. R. P. D. Ch. N. Y.	Vacant	20	100	43	12	..	....	2	..	53	9	..	....	....	1	30	....	.....		
Ger. Ref. at Harlem	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....		
Tottenville, (S. I.)	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....		

* 34 to constitute the Central Church in Ninth street.

Ministers without Charge—Rev. Drs. P. I. Van Pelt, C. C. Vermeule, and C. C. Van Arsdale, and Rev. A. N. Kittle, Henry V. Voorhees, J. Mulligan, E. H. May, H. Bielfeld, and W. C. Brownlee, D.D., (*Emeritus.*) *Candidate*—F. N. Zabriskie, Pastor elect of Livingston Church.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW-YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		O. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd. On Confession	Recd. On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	
Stapleton	A. R. Thompson	....	....	162	81	10	8	..	3	192	23	2	...	50	2	301	240	$1292 99	Stapleton, Staten Island.
Tompkinsville	P. M. Brett	85	425	131	9	5	8	2	3	132	26	2	125	35	2	250	200	402 50	Tompkinsville, S. I.
South Dutch	J. M. Macauley	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	New-York City.
Market Street	T. L. Cuyler	200	1200	402	34	26	14	..	4	446	13	11	300	....	2	400	320	3850 00	New-York City.
Washington Square	M. S. Hutton	202	1000	325	24	24	19	..	4	350	20	2	200	40	2	200	136	4157 19	New-York City.
Manhattan	F. F. Cornell & E. W. Collier	100	....	241	3	5	16	..	1	232	8	..	110	50	2	150	80	342 92	New-York City.
Bushwick	S. H. Meeker, S. C.	70	350	145	10	5	11	..	1	148	28	3	40	....	1	100	70	245 75	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Courtlandtown	J. B. Steele	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Crugers, Westchester Co.
Peekskill	C. D. Buck	42	200	38	5	5	2	..	3	43	3	4	35	25	1	53	45	79 00	Peekskill.
6th Av. Ref. Prot. D.	J. McKee	52	....	51	5	5	..	..	1	60	4	1	....	....	1	63	....	51 00	New-York City.
German Ref. P. Dutch	A. Berkey	59	....	115	24	..	..	..	..	139	62	..	28	35	1	105	85	26 37	New-York City.
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1st New-Brunswick	Samuel B. How	....	....	440	6	3	16	1	3	429	11	1	....	....	..	....	....	.....	New-Brunswick, N. J.
Six Mile Run	Jacob C. Sears	161	940	236	11	8	7	..	3	245	10	2	75	35	6	260	....	$596 00	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough	John De Witt	....	9	6	*27	..	3	328	13	2	125	....	6	....	....	480 00	Millstone, "
Bedminster	William Brush	130	650	214	7	4	6	..	2	217	7	1	80	....	5	....	....	242 65	Pluckamin, "
White House	Aaron Lloyd	100	450	91	6	8	10	..	1	94	13	..	....	....	4	150	120	74 07	Whitehouse, "
Lebanon	Robert Van Amburgh	160	800	198	6	1	5	..	..	200	10	1	....	....	3	....	100	165 00	Lebanon, "
North Branch	Vacant	85	340	80	..	..	4	..	2	74	4	..	....	....	..	....	....	38 00	North-Branch, "
Second Raritan	J. F. Mesick	125	600	250	14	17	9	1	5	281	22	4	129	....	4	200	175	279 40	Somerville, "
Middlebush	J. Addison Van Doren	95	475	166	2	6	4	1	4	165	9	1	60	....	2	130	110	365 33	Middlebush, "
Griggstown	Edwd. P. Livingston	83	430	134	3	4	7	..	2	132	7	..	45	63	2	110	80	216 75	Griggstown, "
2d New-Brunswick	S. M. Woodbridge, S. C.	110	....	155	7	21	11	..	2	170	13	..	80	25	1	91	59	353 89	New-Brunswick, "
Boundbrook	William Demarest	70	305	88	6	13	4	..	1	102	6	2	60	20	1	75	50	469 87	Boundbrook, "
Peapack	William Anderson	87	435	114	3	4	3	..	1	117	6	1	15	....	1	120	100	75 00	Peapack, "
Branchville	William Pitcher	86	450	110	4	1	5	..	1	109	7	..	20	20	1	50	....	90 00	Somerville, "
Third Raritan	James A. H. Cornell	110	550	131	9	18	17	1	4	136	10	2	80	30	1	160	105	427 70	Raritan, "
Easton	Cornelius H. Edgar	62	300	73	5	7	1	..	1	83	3	2	....	10	1	73	....	354 00	Easton, Pa.
3d New-Brunswick	Frans M. Schneeweiss	30	140	50	14	9	2	5	..	62	3	..	6	11	1	50	30	72 98	New-Brunswick, N. J.
East-Millstone	Vacant	....	....	†18	..	3	2	..	..	19	2	..	....	....	1	....	25	.....	Millstone, "
Warren	Vacant	....	....	‡19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....

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Stapleton	A. R. Thompson	....	....	162	31	10	8	..	3	192	23	2	...	50	2	301	240	$1292 99	Stapleton, Staten Island.
Tompkinsville	P. M. Brett	85	425	131	9	5	8	2	3	132	26	2	125	35	2	250	200	402 50	Tompkinsville, S. I.
South Dutch	J. M. Macauley	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	New-York City.
Market Street	T. L. Cuyler	200	1200	402	34	26	14	..	4	445	13	11	300	....	2	400	320	3850 00	New-York City.
Washington Square	M. S. Hutton	202	1000	325	24	24	19	..	4	350	20	2	200	40	2	200	136	4157 19	New-York City.
Manhattan	F. F. Cornell & E. W. Collier	100	....	241	3	5	16	..	1	232	8	..	110	50	2	150	80	342 92	New-York City.
Bushwick	S. H. Meeker, S. C.	70	350	145	10	5	11	..	1	148	28	3	40	....	1	100	70	245 75	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Courtlandtown	J. B. Steele	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Crugers, Westchester Co.
Peekskill	C. D. Buck	42	200	38	5	5	2	..	3	43	3	4	35	25	1	53	45	79 00	Peekskill.
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Peapack	William Anderson	87	435	114	3	4	3	..	1	117	6	1	15	....	1	120	100	75 00	Peapack, "
Branchville	William Pitcher	86	450	110	4	1	5	..	1	109	7	..	20	20	1	50	....	90 00	Somerville, "
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3d New-Brunswick.	Franz M. Schneeweiss.	30	140	50	14	9	2	5	..	62	3	..	6	11	1	50	30	72 98	New-Brunswick, N. J.
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Bergen	Benj. C. Taylor	300	1500	316	9	21	7	..	6	333	29	1	130	22	1	192	130	$1180 18	Hudson, Huds. co., N.J.
English Neighd.	A. B. Taylor	86	370	82	1	....	2	..	..	81	3	..	40	50	2	80	70	33 57	English Neig. " "
Hackensack	Alex. H. Warner, S. C.	100	500	136	3	1	16	..	2	122	12	..	25	25	1	65	50	177 00	Hacken. Bergen co., "
Schraalenbergh	Corn. Blauvelt	160	700	148	2	2	1	..	..	151	13	..	90	30	3	140	100	200 00	Schraalenb. " "
Belleville	Vacant	157	650	185	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	160	120	3	260	210	.....	Belleville, Essex co., "
Jersey City	Vacant	65	325	70	1	6	2	..	3	72	3	..	40	40	1	78	51	330 00	Jers. City, Huds. co., "
Bergen Neck	A. L. Stillwell	75	375	62	3	4	3	..	1	66	4	..	29	4	2	60	45	35 00	Salterville, " "
1st Church, Newark	James Scott	325	1600	516	18	8	12	..	4	526	25	2	380	300	1	400	325	.....	Newark, Essex co., "
Clintonville	Vacant	60	250	42	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	1	75	50	89 92	Irvington, " "
1st Church, Van Vorst	P. D. Van Cleef	135	675	174	11	18	20	..	8	180	29	5	92	25	1	202	108	852 60	Jers. City, Huds. co., "
New-Durham	W. V. V. Mabon	120	600	80	6	....	2	..	..	84	13	1	60	22	1	160	111	117 50	New-Durham, " "
2d Church, Newark.	Gustavus Abeel	105	525	151	7	7	2	..	1	162	12	3	60	90	1	156	100	376 96	Newark, Essex co., "
3d Church, Newark.	F. A. Lehlbach	107	540	227	122*	21	86	..	11	273	312	..	40	40	1	115	90	.....	" " "
Hoboken	Charles Parker	45	200	23	3	16	....	..	..	42	4	1	48	5	1	53	35	156 00	Hoboken, Huds. co., "
3d Church, Jers. City.	J. Paschal Strong	63	300	52	5	16	7	..	..	66	9	..	50	....	1	100	80	178 00	Jersey City, " "
Ger. Ev. Ch., N. Berg.	L. Mohn	60	300	56	8	....	....	2	..	62	48	..	20	35	1	70	60	17 10	N. Durham, " "
Hudson, N. J.	F. L. King	40	180	48	....	.. .	9	..	..	39	1	..	25	7	1	40	25	.....	Hudson, " "
Bergen Point	Jacob C. Dutcher	54	270	42	2	....	1	..	..	43	4	1	45	30	1	60	50	201 76	Bergen Point, " "
Franklin	P. S. Talmage, S. S.	54	300	28	8	8	2	..	2	40	3	..	131	32	1	131	95	217 23	Franklin, Essex co., "
2d Ch., Hackensack	Vacant	32	135	....	1	2	....	..	1	14	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Hackensack, Bergen co.

* A portion of these is of persons emigrating from foreign countries, previously in church communion.

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CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

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Pompton Plains	Charles J. Shepard	192	860	192	6	2	2	..	6	190	9	..	55	60	4	260	130	$115 15	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Pompton	John Gaston	125	650	178	8	5	1	..	4	186	11	1	60	30	3	180	125	187 00	Pompton, N. J.
Fairfield	Joseph Wilson	80	400	107	..	..	..	..	..	107	7	..	40	30	2	100	90	87 00	Little Falls, Passa. co., N.J.
Montville	Nathaniel Conklin	178	840	164	6	5	1	..	2	172	12	..	40	30	4	200	150	127 90	Montville, Morris co., N.J.
Preakness	John A. Staats, S. C.	86	430	61	..	1	..	..	..	62	4	..	33	26	1	86	65	105 74	Paterson, N. J.
Ponds	Barnabas V. Collins	72	180	52	..	2	..	..	..	50	11	..	18	18	1	36	28	.....	Pompton, N. J.
Wyckoff	Abraham G. Ryerson	90	450	88	..	2	6	..	..	84	7	..	20	15	2	45	40	32 00	Paterson, N. J.
Little Falls	John C. Cruikshank	60	300	71	3	1	4	..	3	68	8	..	20	....	1	80	60	53 00	Little Falls, N. J.
Stone House Plains	Peter S. Talmage	120	550	49	3	..	..	..	..	52	3	1	50	....	1	100	....	26 00	Bloomfield, N. J.
Boardville	Vacant	45	200	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	1	45	....	.....	
	Total	1048	4860	962	26	14	16		15	971	72	2	336	209	20	1132	688	$683 79	

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Clarkstown	P. J. Quick	110	417	134	3	1	..	..	2	136	8	..	36	....	1	....	45	$243 27	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Tappan	I. D. Cole	121	500	136	4	3	1	..	6	136	7	1	12	12	1	....	30	83 00	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Acquacknonk	Vacant	210	1110	207	3	..	4	..	3	203	17	..	80	....	4	....	....	207 00	Acquacknonk, N. J.
1st Church, Totawa	E. Wiggins	176	700	168	11	12	..	..	5	188	49	..	....	16	1	....	160	175 00	Paterson, N. J.
2d Church, Totawa	John H. Duryea, S. C.	160	700	228	4	6	2	..	7	229	31	..	80	20	2	....	160	85 00	Paterson, N. J.
Paramus	A. B. Winfield	160	800	169	..	2	2	..	4	165	12	..	82	85	4	....	167	87 75	New-Prospect, N. J.
Pasgack	J. T. Demarest	70	....	68	3	4	2	..	..	73	7	..	....	....	1	....	....	18 00	Pasgack, N. J.
Saddle River	John Manley	77	275	90	2	2	1	..	5	88	8	..	21	....	1	....	30	.....	Munsey, N. Y.
Wt. N. Hempsted	Peter Allen	70	315	....	5	1	1	..	..	70	....	..	12	....	..	....	....	152 00	Spring Valley, N. Y.
Ramapo	W. T. Van Doren	72	350	68	..	..	..	..	..	68	4	..	....	....	1	....	60	30 00	Sufferns, N. Y.
Warwick	F. H. Vanderveer	75	....	86	2	1	..	..	..	87	1	..	25	....	..	....	....	110 00	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack	Vacant	105	400	131	3	..	..	..	..	134	2	3	....	....	1	....	115	52 20	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont	Vacant	80	450	77	6	5	2	..	1	85	11	2	35	40	1	....	50	141 73	Piermont, N. Y.
	Total	1466	5917	1532	46	37	15	..	33	1664	127	6	383	193	18	....	817	$1384 95	

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Jamaica	John B. Alliger	206	1060	238	4	3	3	..	3	239	14	1	....	....	4	225	....	.....	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown	Thomas C. Strong	145	725	121	6	3	....	..	2	128	7	..	75	25	2	150	120	$550 00	Newtown, L. I.
Oyster Bay	J. A. De Baun	94	682	112	1	1	2	..	1	111	6	..	15	....	1	30	....	54 47	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North-Hempstead	James Demarest	70	350	42	2	..	....	..	..	44	3	..	.....	.....	..	.....	....	80 00	Manhasset, L. I.
Williamsburgh	Elbert S. Porter	160	750	212	9	10	4	..	3	223	11	2	150	30	2	432	375	898 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Astoria	Wm. H. Ten Eyck	56	300	69	4	5	1	..	..	77	8	..	35	25	1	60	....	778 00	Astoria, L. I.
Green Point	Goyn Talmadge	75	375	....	4	19	3	..	3	59	3	..	20	40	1	80	55	80 00	Green Point, L. I.
Flushing	G. H. Mandeville, S.C.	60	300	55	2	7	6	..	..	58	5	..	12	30	1	75	50	375 43	Flushing, L. I.
South-Bushwick	John S. Himrod	50	....	40	1	3	....	..	1	43	7	..	.....	....	1	100	60	80 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Church on Lee Avenue	Wm. W. Halloway	70	400	36	26	24	2	..	1	83	12	7	100	30	1	624	420	500 00	" "
East Williamsburg	Vacant	30	120	....	9	13	....	..	..	22	2	1	....	....	1	96	75	20 00	" "

Ministers without Charge—Rev. John W. Ward; Rev. E. R. Atwater; Rev. A. A. Marcellus; Rev. P. S. Williamson; Rev. Jefferson Wynkoop; Rev. John Gray, (since dismissed to Classis of Cayuga.)

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Brooklyn	A. P. Van Gieson..	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Brooklyn.
Flatbush	T. M. Strong.....	90	500	129	2	1	5	..	5	122	5	..	25	....	2	....	60	$1244 67	Flatbush.
New-Utrecht	R. O. Currie.....	80	450	126	4	2	..	..	2	130	10	1	60	15	1	100	80	722 00	New-Utrecht.
Gravesend	A. I. Labagh	70	400	100	..	1	..	..	..	101	5	..	40	....	2	....	....	.....	Gravesend.
Flatlands	J. T. M. Davie....	74	335	81	2	2	1	..	..	85	6	..	65	16	2	109	87	.....	Flatlands.
New-Lots	J. M. Van Beuren	60	300	91	8	1	1	..	2	97	5	2	40	30	1	60	40	79 00	East New-York.
East New-York	Vacant	65	370	90	1	1	5	..	..	90	1	..	30	25	1	100	90	.....	East New-York.
South-Brooklyn	J. H. Manning....	27	125	21	2	2	..	..	..	25	3	..	26	14	1	40	30	35 55	Brooklyn.
Middle-Brooklyn	N. E. Smith	160	750	237	13	31	10	..	5	266	14	3	....	....	1	230	170	.....	Brooklyn.
North-Gowanus	N. P. Peirce	80	400	68	6	8	3	..	2	77	9	..	50	30	1	125	100	218 34	Brooklyn.
North-Brooklyn	A. Elmendorf	125	600	135	20	18	7	..	1	165	24	4	100	90	1	190	139	313 92	Brooklyn.
On the Heights ditto	G. W. Bethune...	175	950	290	15	14	12	..	3	304	5	2	135	60	4	555	308	3792 87	Brooklyn.
New-Brooklyn, ditto	Conrad Dickhaut..	33	180	69	17	2	..	..	..	88	14	..	20	20	1	72	58	5 00	East New-York.
East-Brooklyn	Vacant.....	35	125	35	....	....	..	..	..	35	1	..	30	....	1	85	65	25 00	Brooklyn.
	Total....	1074	5485	1472	90	83	44	..	20	1585	102	12	571	300	19	1566	1227	$6437 15	

Ministers without Charge—R. D. Van Kleek; M. W. Dwight, D.D., and D. McL. Quackinbush, S. C., in charge of the Chapel of the Church on the Heights.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received on Confession	Received on Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
1st Ch. Poughkeepsie	A. M. Mann, S. C.	200	1000	....	15	10	1	..	3	335	8	2	....	....	1	223	113	$1038 39	Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill	Francis M. Kip	....	....	156	5	3	3	3	3	158	2	1	45	35	1	85	60	780 55	Fishkill Village.
New-Hackensack	C. Van Cleef	120	650	229	3	..	5	..	4	223	2	1	....	30	3	60	50	152 00	New-Hackensack.
Hopewell	A. Polhemus	90	450	....	12	..	3	..	5	190	3	4	25	60	2	....	60	228 00	Hopewell.
Rhinebeck	Vacant	165	775	245	22	5	3	..	11	258	13	5	80	....	3	140	115	412 38	Rhinebeck.
Fishkill Landing	Vacant	62	263	104	1	1	..	..	2	102	..	..	48	31	1	100	80	242 00	Fishkill Landing.
Greenbush	H. Vedder	90	....	153	2	..	1	..	1	151	3	..	....	....	4	80	60	.....	Pine Plains.
Hyde Park	Henry Dater	85	410	135	17	6	7	1	1	149	10	9	40	12	1	70	....	39 51	Hyde Park.
Glenham	John H. Bevier	50	250	82	4	1	3	..	3	81	2	..	60	20	1	86	60	63 00	Glenham.
Poughkeepsie, 2d	C. S. Hageman	100	450	96	9	2	8	..	1	98	1	2	25	50	1	....	60	493 06	Poughkeepsie.
Cold Spring	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	....	....	1	60	50	.....	Cold Spring.
	Total	962	4248	1711	90	28	34	4	44	1572	44	24	323	248	19	934	708	$3446 69	

***Ministers without Charge*—Rev. S. Van Vechten; Rev. Wm. A. Cornell.**

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Harlingen	John Gardiner	150	750	188	10	6	8	..	2	194	17	4	50	150	6	320	260	$330 00	Harlingen.
Readington	John Van Liew	180	900	256	2	5	7	..	4	252	16	..	....	....	5	230	....	305 00	Readington.
New-Shannock	Gabriel Ludlow	170	600	....	5	8	8	..	4	185	12	..	80	50	4	100	....	324 00	
1st Church, Phila.	A. A. Willets	200	1000	328	16	29	15	1	..	357	14	9	200	30	2	400	300	1500 00	Philadelphia, Pa.
2d Church, Phila.	J. F. Berg	132	700	....	12	16	4	..	2	220	6	..	....	....	2	250	175	800 00	do.,
3d Church, Phila.	W. J. R. Taylor	105	600	187	11	10	9	..	5	194	3	3	130	40	1	130	110	1900 00	do.,
N. & S. Hampton	A. O. Halsey	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	339 30	
Blawenburgh	T. B. Romeyn, S. C.	105	500	139	9	1	3	1	1	144	6	3	30	50	6	....	....	600 10	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Stanton	Horace Doolittle	100	500	161	5	3	2	1	3	163	8	..	95	38	3	141	....	71 00	Stanton, "
Manayunk	William Fulton	55	200	....	37	18	1	..	..	93	7	4	12	35	1	90	75	50 00	Manayunk, Pa.

***Ministers without Charge*—Rev. Peter Labagh, D.D.; Rev. Jno. Talmage, Missionary to China; C. P. Wack; Cornelius Gates.**
Gilbert Lane, *Candidate.*

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Reed On Confession	Reed On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Hudson	D. D. Demarest, S. C.	140	600	166	8	9	4	2	3	174	2	4	120	....	1	160	100	$313 39	Hudson.
1st Claverack	Ira C. Boice	200	1000	309	3	5	8	..	2	307	8	2	....	....	4	200	150	60 00	Claverack.
2d Claverack	John H. Pitcher	110	500	70	..	..	2	..	..	68	3	..	30	....	3	....	80	110 00	Mellenville, Columbia co.
Linlithgow	C. E. Crispell	160	900	196	4	3	5	..	2	196	13	3	48	21	7	265	190	61 00	Livingston.
Upper Red Hook	John G. Johnson	70	250	77	2	2	..	..	2	79	4	..	....	....	2	....	....	81 00	Upper Red Hook.
Greenport	Vacant	85	500	73	5	..	..	..	1	77	2	1	40	16	3	100	....	.....	Hudson, Columbia co.
Germantown	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
Taghkanick	William Lyall	80	200	95	16	..	..	..	2	109	16	1	....	....	4	....	....	.....	Copake, "
	Total	845	3950	986	38	19	19	2	12	1010	11	11	238	37	24	725	520	$625 39	

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
First Tarrytown....	Abel T. Stewart, S. C.	101	428	140	19	17	1	..	4	176	3	8	60	100	1	180	100	$153 00	Tarrytown, West. co., N.Y.
Second Tarrytown..	John A. Todd.....	87	435	117	9	11	6	..	2	129	5	4	....	100	1	143	84	638 66½	" " "
Fordham.....	James Bolton*	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
Unionville.....	Vacant.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
Greenburg.....	Vacant.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
West Farms.....	Vacant	30	....	80	..	..	12	..	1	70	..	..	....	....	1	....	....	.....	West Farms, " "
Greenville.....	Vacant.....	43	200	45	4	1	..	..	1	49	..	1	....	....	1	....	....	.....	
Bronxville.....	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
Yonkers.....	V. M. Hulbert.....	85	425	97	2	11	2	..	..	108	9	..	40	40	1	80	60	65 00	Yonkers, " "
Hastings.....	Philip Phelps, Jr.....	50	....	24	..	5	1	..	..	28	4	..	....	....	1	....	44	264 56	Hastings on Hudson, "
Mount Vernon.....	Isaac M. See.....	52	....	46	10	10	8	..	..	58	6	8	....	....	1	80	....	116 48	Mount Vernon, "
Melrose, German....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	

* Pastor elect.

Minister without Charge—B. Van Keuren.

CLASSIS OF ILLINOIS

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession.	Recd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Fairview	Abraham D. Wilson	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Fairview, Fulton Co., Ill.
Pekin	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Pekin, Tazewell Co., "
Spring Lake	S. A. Bumstead	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	" " "
Honey Creek	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	...	....	..	....	....	.....	Honey Cr'k, Henderson Co.
Silver Creek	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Silver Creek, Steph. Co., Ill.
Vanderveer	Samuel B. Ayers, S. C.	17	....	11	4	9	..	..	1	23	2	1	30	1	1	....	....	.....	Pleas't Plains, Sang., "
Burlington	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Burlington, Iowa.

Minister without Charge—S. V. E. Westfall.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Rcd On Confession.	Rcd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
First Freehold	Ralph Willis	100	475	135	7	5	6	..	2	139	6	3	30	30	2	60	50	$240 33	Marlboro', Mon. Co., N. J.
Second Freehold	Hervey D. Ganse	90	450	127	4	3	..	1	4	129	4	1	60	40	1	70	60	252 00	Freehold, " "
First Middletown	William Reiley	110	550	126	4	1	..	..	4	127	2	3	....	....	2	100	....	230 50	Holmdel, " "
Spotswood	A. Vandewater	45	200	60	4	1	1	..	4	60	2	1	....	....	4	180	140	.....	Spotswood, " "
Middletown Village	A. C. Millspaugh, S. C.	65	360	107	..	..	4	..	1	102	6	..	30	25	1	60	100	100 00	Middletown, " "
Keyport	Samuel Lockwood	40	200	43	2	1	..	..	2	44	4	1	25	25	1	40	30	50 00	Keyport, " "
Long Branch	Jas. B. Wilson	42	200	31	1	3	..	..	..	35	1	..	12	15	2	50	40	68 42	Long Branch, " "

Minister without Charge — Rev. Garret C. Schenck.

CLASSIS OF WISCONSIN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools.				POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession.	Recd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	
Milwaukie	S. Bolks, S. C.	114	460	....	55	20	14	2	4	210		26	1	70	110	..	....	....	$105 20	M'waukie, box 449
Franklin		17	76	....	37	14	..	..	..	34		4	..	22	....	..	....	....	24 95	"
Bethlehem		24	112	....	11	12	..	..	2	47		10	..	16	25	..	....	....	4 22	"
High and Low Prairie	M. Ypma	71	200	....	17	5	3	..	..	92		19	..	19	24	..	....	....	25 40	Hoope, Cook Co., Ill.
Chicago		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Holland		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Oostburgh		....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Mission to the poor in the West	J. A. Davenport	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee report, they find in general that the Minutes are accurately kept.

In the Minutes of the Classis of New-Brunswick, we find notice of two appeals—in Minutes of July 20, 1855, as also one in Minutes of October 6, 1855.

Classis of Bergen: Uriah D. Gulick recommended to the Education Board as a student for the ministry.

Classis of New-York: Mr. Frederick W. A. Riedel recommended to Board of Education.

In Minutes of the Classis of Poughkeepsie: The answers to Constitutional Questions are not definitely recorded.

Classis of New-Brunswick also recommend to the Education Funds of the Church: Uriah D. Gulick, Isaac Bailey, Holloway Pierre, and Howard Van Doren.

From the other Classes, nothing is found worthy of reporting. It is gratifying to find that the constitutional requirements are so generally obeyed.

J. H. MANNING, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That so much of the above report as relates to appeals, be referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business report: That three papers have been presented to them, purporting to be appeals from the Consistory of the R. D. Church of North-Branch, to the Particular Synod of New-York, as to the action of the Classis of New-Brunswick; but, inasmuch as the papers are neither signed nor certified by the proper authorities, whatever the subject-matter may be, in the opinion of your Committee for this reason they can not come before the Synod for their action.

They have likewise had before them an appeal of the Rev. Dr. Messler from the decision of the Classis of New-Brunswick, on the 16th of October, 1855, refusing to admit John Liddle, an Elder of the Church of North-Branch, to a seat in the Classis, with the reasons for the appeal. Your Committee are of opinion that, inasmuch as notice of the appeal was seasonably given, and it is drawn up in due order, it may properly come before the Synod.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. LUDLOW, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Dr. Messler being present, gave notice that, inasmuch as his appeal related to a part of the proceedings referred to in the appeals purporting to be taken by the Consistory of the Church of North-Branch, which had been declared to be not in order, he would withdraw the same.

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

See Article VIII.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted:

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New-Brunswick, respectfully reports:

That he has been present at the following examinations: That of Rev. William Fulton, at a meeting of the Classis of Philadelphia, held at Manayunk, May 15th, 1855; and of Edward P. Livingston, at a meeting of the Classis of Monmouth, held in the 1st Church of Freehold, July 19th, 1855. In both instances the requirements of the constitution were fully complied with, and the examinations sustained.

S. M. WOODBRIDGE.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, *April 19th*, 1856.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Westchester, would respectfully report to the Particular Synod of New-York:

That on July 31, 1855, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Paramus, held at Clarkstown, N. Y., at which the candidate John A. De Baun was examined for licensure. The examination was conducted with constitutional strictness and fidelity, and was sustained by the candidate to the high satisfaction of the Classis and the Deputatus.

JOHN A. TODD.

TARRYTOWN, *May* 2, 1856.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, reports:

That he was present at the examination of James Bolton, a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church, by the Classis of Westchester, and also at the examination of John Boeher, by the North Classis of Long Island, both being examined for ordination. These examinations were conducted agreeably to the order of the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church, and proving satisfactory, they were received as members of these Classes respectively.

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES M. JAMESON.

NEW-YORK, *May 5th*, 1856.

To the Rev. the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputati Synodi, respectfully report:

That on March 3d, 1856, they attended an extra meeting of the Classis of Westchester, called for the examination of Rev. Benjamin Van Keuren, who was regularly dismissed from the Presbytery of Bedford, October 2d, 1855. This certificate was deemed by Classis sufficient documentary evidence of competent literary qualifications; and they proceeded to examine him on his doctrinal views which examination proving satisfactory, the Rev. Mr. Van Keuren was made a member of the body by signing the formula.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. GORDON,
CHARLES M. JAMESON.

March 4th, 1856.

To the Particular Synod of New-York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Passaic, was present, by request, at a meeting of the Classis of Paramus, April 15, 1856, when the examination of Mr. William G. Haselborth for license took place, pursuant to a dispensation of Synod. The examination comprised his views on entering the ministry; a specimen of sermonizing, and the topics of didactic and polemic theology; and throughout it was faithfully conducted and well sustained.

JOHN A. STAATS.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi from the Classis of Paramus, respectfully reports to the Particular Synod of New-York:

That on the 19th of July, 1855, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, at Newark, for the examination of the student J. Sansom Jeralmon, in view of his licensure and ordination as a missionary. The examination was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, and was well sustained.

J. H. DURYEA, *Deputatus Synodi.*

PATERSON, N. J., *April* 17, 1856.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi from the North Classis of Long Island, would respectfully report to the Particular Synod:

That on the 15th day of April, 1856, he attended a meeting of the Classis of New-York, held in the Consistory room of the Collegiate Church, in Fulton-street, New-York, when Mr. Francis N. Zabriskie was examined for ordination. The several branches were attended to most faithfully, and the examination was ably sustained.

THOMAS C. STRONG, *Deputatus Synodi.*

BROOKLYN, *May 5th*, 1855.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the South Classis of Long Island, would respectfully report to the Particular Synod:

That he attended a meeting of the North Classis of Long Island on the 19th of September, 1855, at which the licentiate John A. De Baun was examined for ordination. This examination was properly conducted, and with credit to the individual himself.

Respectfully submitted. N. E. SMITH.

BROOKLYN, *May 6th*, 1856.

This is to certify that the undersigned, as a Deputatus Synodi of the South Classis of New-York, attended, in October 1855, the examination of the candidate, F. L., King, of the Presbyterian Church, for ordination by the Classis of Bergen, and the same was conducted with thoroughness, and according to the constitution of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church. ISAAC FERRIS.

NEW-YORK, *May* 6, 1856.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

Certain abstracts containing answers to the constitutional questions, as given by the Classis of New-York, North Classis of Long Island, South Classis of New-York, Classes of Bergen and Monmouth, were received, which were referred to the Committee on the State of Religion.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New-York—Rev. William R. Gordon, D. D., *Primarius;* Rev. Uriah Marvin, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New-York—Rev. Ezra W. Collier, *Primarius;* Rev. Philip M. Brett, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New-Brunswick—Rev. John F. Mesick, D. D., *Primarius;* Rev. John A. Van Doren, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen—Rev. Paul D. Van Cleef, *Primarius;* Rev. A. B. Taylor, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus—Rev. Isaac D. Cole, *Primarius;* Rev. John T. Demarest, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island—Rev. N. P. Pierce, *Primarius;* Rev. John H. Manning, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island—Rev. William H. Halloway, *Primarius;* Rev. John S. Himrod, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia—Rev. Theodore B. Romeyn, *Primarius;* Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie—Rev. Alexander M. Manin, *Primarius;* Rev. Henry Dater, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic—Rev. Nathaniel Concklin, *Primarius;* Rev. Abraham G. Ryerson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Illinois—Rev. Samuel B. Ayers, *Primarius;* Rev. Samuel A. Bumstead, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson—Rev. Jacob N. Voorhees, *Primarius;* Rev. D. D. Demarest, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Westchester—Rev. John A. Todd, *Primarius;* Rev. V. M. Hulbert, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Monmouth—Rev. Harvey D. Ganse, *Primarius;* Rev. Samuel Lockwood, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Wisconsin—Rev. J. Mason Ferris, *Primarius;* Rev. S. Bolks, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questor's accounts reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

Dr. *Particular Synod of New-York in Account with* JACOB BROUWER, *Questor.* **Cr.**

1855.				1855.			
May —	To Cash paid	John Derever for attendance on Synod, etc.,	$2 58	May 1.	By Balance from old account,		$3 12
July 7.	" "	John A. Gray, for Printing Minutes etc.,	85 00	"	" Cash from Rev. A. T. Stewart, Questor of Classis of Westchester, per Dr. Strong,		27 00
1856.	" "	J. Dunahee, for attendance on Synod (adjourned session),	2 25	May 16.	" " "	J. M. Manly, Questor of Classis of Paramus,	4 00
April 28.	" "	Rev. Dr. Strong, Stated Clerk—salary and postage,	20 48	July 2.	" " "	" " New-Brunswick, per Dr. Strong,	17 00
May 5.	Balance due Par. Synod,		45 81		" " "	Questor of Classis of Monmouth, per Dr. Strong,	6 00
				Sept. 10.	" " "	P. D. Van Cleef, Questor of Classis of Bergen,	13 00
				Dec. 8.	" " "	P. Gaston, Questor of Classis of Passaic,	9 00
				1856.			
				Jan. 23.	" " "	A. T. Stewart, " " Westchester,	9 00
				" 29.	" " "	Dr. Dwight, " So. " Long Island,	10 00
				" 30.	" " "	J. G. Johnson, " " Hudson,	8 00
				Feb. —	" " "	A. M. Mann, " " Poughkeepsie,	10 00
				April 4.	" " "	Dr. Dwight, " So. " Long Island,	14 00
				" 28.	" " "	S. M. Woodbridge, Questor of Classis of New-Brunswick, per Dr. Strong,	20 00
				May 3.	" " "	S. H. Meeker, Questor of So. Classis of New-York,	12 00
			$156 12				$156 12

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's accounts, report that they have examined the same with the vouchers, and find them correct; and that there is a balance due Synod of Forty-five 81-100 Dollars.

WARREN C. GRAY,
CHARLES DUSENBURY,
LEFFERT BERGEN.

BROOKLYN, *May*, 1856.

The Door-Keeper's bill, amounting to $2.44, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:

From the Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Knox, D. D.,	Elder Abraham Van Nest,
" Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D.,	" Thomas Jeremiah,
" William R. Gordon, D. D.,	" David Sarvan.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Charles M. Jameson,	Elder Henry V. Hoagland,
" John C. Guldin,	" A. A. Comstock,
" Enoch Van Aken.	" William J. Roome.

From the South Classis of New-York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. D. Buck,	Elder Warren C. Gray,
" Robert A. Quin,	" Edward C. Cook,
" Robert Kirkwood.	" J. B. Wood.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John B. Steele,	Elder James Young,
" Philip M. Brett,	" Alfred Edwards,
" Joseph McKee.	" Arnot Brown.

From the Classis of New-Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John De Witt,	Elder Ernestus C. Schenck,
" William Brush,	" Cornelius M. Wyckoff,
" Robert Van Amburgh.	" Archibald Hoffman.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. F. Mesick, D. D.,	Elder S. S. Hartwell,
" J. A. Van Doren,	" Cornelius Van Doren,
" E. P. Livingston.	" Ryncer Staats.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Gustavus Abeel, D. D.,	Elder Henry D. Westervelt,
" P. D. Van Cleef,	" Samuel Hall,
" Charles Parker.	" J. D. Littell.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Paschal Strong,	Elder Stephen Garretson,
" Alexander H. Warner,	" Peter R. Terhune,
" Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D.,	" Abraham Vreeland.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Ferdinand H. Vanderveer,	Elder Peter Dusenbury,
" William T. Van Doren,	" Garrett Van Houton,
" P. Allen.	" John R. Coe.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Manley,	Elder Samuel J. Debaun,
" Isaac D. Cole,	" Justus Demarest,
" Peter J. Quick.	" Abraham J. Debaun.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John T. M. Davie,	Elder John Remsen,
" Nicholas E. Smith,	" Moses Webb,
" John M. Van Buren,	" Charles R. Vanderveer,

SECUNDI.

Rev. John H. Manning,	Elder Leffert Bergen,
" Conrad Dickhaut,	" Adrian Bergen,
" A. P. Van Giesen,	" John E. Van Antwerp.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Thomas C. Strong,	Elder Abraham J. Beekman,
" Elbert S. Porter,	" Francis N. Morrell,
" John S. Himrod.	" Andrew Stockholm.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Goyn Talmadge,	Elder Thomas McDonald,
" William H. Ten Eyck,	" Daniel Remsen,
" James Demarest.	" J. S. Burr.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Van Liew,	Elder Joseph Thompson,
" A. A. Willets,	" Henry A. Bower,
" Joseph F. Berg, D. D.	" Samuel Shriver.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Theodore B. Romeyn,	Elder Abraham Skilman,
" William Fulton,	" S. S. Keely,
" Abraham O. Halsey.	" William Cornell.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Francis M. Kip,	Elder John H. Rosa,
" Alexander M. Mann,	" Henry D. Varick,
" Samuel Van Vechten.	" Dennis Wortman.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Charles S. Hegeman,	Elder William H. Crosby,
" John H. Bevier,	" Nicholas Eustis,
" Henry Dater.	" T. V. W. Anthony.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John C. Cruikshank,	Elder James Van Ness,
" John A. Staats,	" David Tomkins,
" Charles I. Shephard.	" Thomas Mandeville.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Peter S. Talmage,	Elder Jacob I. Haight,
" John Gaston,	" Richard Spear,
" Nathaniel Conklin.	" Cornelius B. Doremus.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jacob N. Voorhis,	Elder Robert Gardner,
" John H. Pitcher,	" Jordan Philip,
" David D. Demarest.	" Jacob Ten Broeck.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Ira C. Boice.	Elder A. V. V. Eltinge,
" John G. Johnson,	" Stephen Rossman,
" Cornelius E. Crispell.	" Henry Shults.

From the Classis of Westchester.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Abel T. Stewart,	Elder Alexander Watson,
" John A. Todd,	" Jacob Storm,
" Victor M. Hulbert.	" William G. Ackerman.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Philip Phelps, Jun.	Elder William Saxton,
" Ernest Schroepfer,	" J. P. Swain,
" Isaac M. See.	" James Sloan.

From the Classis of Monmouth.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Ralph Willis,	Elder William Spader,
" James B. Wilson,	" Hendrick Smock,
" Garret G. Schanck.	" David Buck.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Harvey D. Ganse,	Elder G. H. Van Mater,
" A. Vandewater,	" William Statesir,
" William Reiley.	" Denise Thompson.

From the Classis of Illinois.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Abraham D. Wilson and Samuel A. Bumstead; Elders E. M. Hoff and Richard Davis.

From the Classis of Wisconsin.

Rev. J. Mason Ferris, S. Bolks, and J. A. Davenport; Elder E. Janssen.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Ira C. Boice was appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Harlaem, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CLOSE OF THE SYNOD.

The Minutes having been read and approved, the Synod was closed by singing the 339th hymn, and prayer by the President.

DAVID D. DEMAREST, *President*,
PHILIP BRETT, *Assessor*,
J. G. JOHNSON, } *Clerks.*
HENRY DATER, }

Official copy from the original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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ORDERED—*That the Stated Clerk of this Board cause six hundred and seventy-five copies of the Minutes of the present Session to be printed, and distributed among the different Classes belonging to the Synod.*

MINUTES

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PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK MET IN THE REFORMED PROTESTANT DUTCH CHURCH OF HARLEM, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1857, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL 5½ O'CLOCK, P. M., OF THE SAME DAY.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. David D. Demarest, the President of the last Particular Synod, who preached a sermon at the commencement of the session, from John xxi: 15, "He saith to him, Feed my Lambs."

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:

From the Classis of New York.—Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D. D., A. B. Van Zandt, D. D. *Elders*—Thomas Jeremiah, James Anderson.

From the South Classis of New York.—Rev. Alexander R. Thompson. *Elders*—

From the Classis of New Brunswick.—Francis M. Schneeweiss. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. Frederic L. King. *Elder*—Sebastian Duncan.

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. John H. Duryea. *Elder*—David I. Alyea.

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush, A. P. Van Giesen. *Elders*—Banman Lowe, Jaques Cortelyou.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. William W. Halloway, John A. De Baun. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. Horace Doolittle. *Elders*—David Davis, P. G. Schamp.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Alexander M. Mann, D.D. *Elder*—Alfred Drury.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. James E. Bernart, Barnabas V. Collins. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. David D. Demarest. *Elder*—Samuel Backman.

From the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. Abel T. Stewart, Polhemus Van Wyck*. *Elders*—John Milteberger, James P. Fitch.

From the Classis of Monmouth.—Rev. Jacob S. Wyckoff, Albertus Vandewater. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Arcot—Rev.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush was chosen *President;* the Rev. Abel T. Stewart, *Adsessor;* and the Rev. Messrs. John A. De Baun and Polhemus Van Wyck, *Clerks.*

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

No delegate appeared.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of last stated session of the Synod were read.

*Succeeded in the afternoon by his primarius, Rev. J. A. Todd.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. John H. Duryea, A. P. Van Giesen, Horace Doolittle; and the Elders, John Milteberger and Alfred Drury.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. William W. Halloway, A. P. Van Giesen and Francis M. Schneeweiss; and the Elders, David I. Alyea and James P. Fitch.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. A. B. Van Zandt, A. R. Thompson and Frederic L. King; and the Elders, Jaques Cortelyou and Samuel Backman.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, Banman Lowe, Thomas Jeremiah and Alfred Drury.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. David D. Demarest, Abel T. Stewart and Jacob S. Wyckoff; and the Elders, James Anderson and Banman Lowe.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Rev. Dr. De Witt, giving reasons for the absence of the Rev. W. W. Scudder, who has been appointed a delegate to this Synod by the Classis of Arcot.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes would respectfully report that they have examined the Minutes of General Synod and the Particular Synods of New York and Albany, but they find nothing requiring action from this Synod.

J. H. DURYEA, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Copies of the Minutes of the last session of the Particular Synod of Albany were received, and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to a committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Reports would beg leave to present the following:

Reports have been received from all the Classes connected with this Synod, except the Classis of Arcot.

From the examination which we have been able to give these Reports, we find, among many lamentations and complaints, many hopeful indications, and a prevailing tone of encouragement, which seems to be fully warranted by the recorded facts and statistics. Your Committee, believing that the substance of all these documents should go up, with the statistical tables, to the General Synod, and that the whole be spread out before the Church in greater fullness than heretofore, have annexed them herewith, and would present them in the order of the several Classes upon the roll, as follows.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. VAN ZANDT, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

To review the labors of the year, and contemplate the result, is the natural disposition of the faithful spiritual husbandman; and while he will deplore the indications of an unfruitful season, he will look with gratitude and joy upon the golden harvest which God may have enabled him to gather, in the conversion of souls and the promotion of pure religion. From the reports and communications made by the several Consistories, we are furnished with matter both of pleasure and pain. Not the least of God's mercies deserving our acknowledgment, is the preservation of the lives of the members of Classis. But one of the standard-bearers* in this part of God's Israel has fallen; nor have any, to our knowledge, among the rulers of God's house been removed from his field of usefulness on earth. The public ministrations of the sanctuary have been continued, the Gospel trumpet has uttered its cheering notes, the doctrines of Divine truth have been taught, pastoral efforts have shed their hallowed influences, and wholesome government and discipline have exerted their guardianship upon the purity and honor of the Church.

The effects flowing from these Divinely instituted means have been various. While, in general, there has been a gradual and healthy growth of the Church and the attendance upon the worship of the Lord's house, and the activity and consistent conduct of Christians has gladdened the hearts of those to whom have been committed the interests of Zion; in some instances a more than ordinary degree of Divine influence has been manifested. The Church of Broome Street, the German Evangelical Church, the Livingston Church, the Church of Harlem, in this city, and those of Richmond and Staten Island, have given evidence of more than usual interest; encouraging additions have been made to the Church, and much serious feeling is still pervading the congregations.

The Sabbath-school enterprise has been carried forward with increased energy, and great good has resulted from the efficient operation of this important instrument. The children of the Church have received the benefit of Biblical and catechetical instruction, and, with the blessing of God, these will be trained up a generation for the Lord, who will take the place of the fathers, and perpetuate the glorious institutions of the gospel. While we thus look with pleasant emotion upon these things, that indicate the smiles and favor of God, we must also humble ourselves in view of the apathy and worldliness that has too often characterized the professed followers of Christ, and the insensibility and death-like slumber, in which thousands of the impenitent are wrapt. In many cases the complaint is, "who hath believed our report, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

The various objects of Christian benevolence have received their accustomed attention, and the Reports give evidence of more enlarged

*Rev. Dr. Van Arsdale.

and liberal views with regard to the increase of the ministry and the extension of our own Church, and the general spread of the gospel of Christ.

During the past year, in consequence of ill-health, the pastoral relation between the Rev. Dr. Hardenberg and the North West Reformed Dutch Church has been dissolved.

The Rev. Dr. Van Zandt has been received into the Classis, and installed pastor over the Central Church in Ninth Street.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker has been received and installed over the Reformed Dutch Church of Broome Street.

The Rev. Mr. Ganse has been installed over the North West Church.

The Rev. Mr. Friedel has been installed over the Third German Reformed Dutch Church, and Rev. Mr. Zabriskie over the Livingston Church.

Mr. J. Martin Wagner has been ordained as a gospel minister, with a view of laboring in the West as a missionary. And Francis Zastera (a convert from Romanism,) has been ordained to the gospel ministry.

All which is respectfully submitted,

CH. WHITEHEAD, *Chairman.*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

The attendance upon our Churches has been gratifying, the means of grace have been diligently used, and it gives us great pleasure to state that a praiseworthy attention has been given to the instruction of the young. All our Churches, with a single exception, have been enabled to record the presence of the Holy Spirit in His converting power; in some of them, as will be seen by the accompanying statistical tables, the addition from the world has been truly gratifying. The dealings of God with the Churches connected with this Classis upon Staten Island, have been peculiar and trying. In the one case the parsonage was consumed by fire, and the pastor himself laid upon a bed of sickness; and both the Churches felt most severely the influence of the epidemic which hung so threateningly over us; yet, through the cloud which hung over them, there was felt the shining of the Master's face and the comforting influences of His Spirit.

Classis are happy in being able to state that none of their members have been smitten down by death; and the only changes which the past year has wrought are the dismissions of Rev. F. F. Cornell to the Presbytery of Elizabeth, within whose bounds he is laboring, and of Rev. E. W. Collier, to the Classis of Monmouth, New Jersey.

Classis have also received the Rev. Ebenezer Wiggins, D.D., from the Classis of Paramus, and installed him pastor of the Church of Manhattan.

All which is respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUTTON, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

So far as we are permitted to extend our survey over this field, we have cause, as a Classis, for thankfulness to God for the growth and prosperity of our Churches. The glorious Gospel of the ever blessed God has been preached with success, and encouraging accessions to our membership have been made from the world without. It is not our privilege to record powerful and extensive revivals of religion; yet it is evident that a still and steady work of grace, a healthful and permanent development, has been going on throughout our entire territory. The Holy Spirit appears to have been poured out, in more than an ordinary degree, on the Churches of Warren, Third Raritan, and Middlebush; and the number of persons received into their communion on confession of their faith is unusually large. The case of the Third Church at Raritan is remarkable, as the Lord has visited it in the absence of a settled pastor, showing that He is sovereign in his work of grace, and can arouse careless sinners to a concern for the salvation of their souls, by any instruments that He may choose to employ. It evinces God's care for His Church, and should stimulate his people to labor under the most discouraging circumstances, with hope in His word of promise. And it must be a pleasure to all the congregations which have been contributing to the support of the Missionary Church of Warren, scarcely one year old, to see it growing so rapidly, among a population so destitute of religious privileges, isolated by language and nationality from the American Churches, and affording excellent materials for the building up of a strong and useful congregation in the future.

On all sides, we behold an intelligent and ardent attachment to the standards of the Church of our fathers, on account of their scriptural basis, and their evangelical spirit, and prompt and persevering zeal in carrying out its rules of government, as wise, thorough, and conservative in their tendency and operation. "The garden of the Reformed Dutch Church," as it has been often called, has been sowed with good seed by the venerable, faithful, and departed fathers in the Christian Ministry, and which is now bearing good and pleasant fruit. They labored in their day amid many trials, and we are permitted by the Providence of God to enter into their labors. That peculiar feature, and old land-mark of the Reformed Church, has been perpetuated among us: I refer to the instructions of the baptized youth of the

Church, by the pastor, in the catechism and in the word of God. The presentation of children to the Lord in the holy ordinance of baptism is general in all our Churches, and has not become an obsolete law on our statute book. And a reference to the number of catecumens will show that parents are not unmindful of their covenant vows to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. It is not a lifeless and barren custom, but a sacred privilege and duty, that promises well for the future stability and prosperity of our congregations.

It is gratifying to observe, likewise, that there has been an increase during the past year of the spirit of christian benevolence, as manifested by the collections made for benevolent objects. If the congregations not heard from have given in the ratio of those who have furnished statistics under this head, then are we making progress as a Classis also in this direction; this is a hopeful fact, for one of the first effects of the Gospel on the human heart is to dissolve the bonds of selfishness. We have already attained as a Classis to a most cheering degree of success in calling forth the gifts of our people towards the institutions of our Church; and if all the Classes would give in the same extent according to their numbers and means, there would be no lack of funds in the treasuries of our respective Boards, to meet all current expenses. Yet we have not attained to perfection in our system of benevolent operations; many of our Church members do not give all that they can afford; and the fact that our literary and theological institutions are located in our limits ought to inspire us with a holy emulation to be an example to the whole Church in this respect; for no part of our denomination reaps larger benefits from the educational advantages which they offer, or from the occasional labors of the students and professors.

We have reason to lament the spirit of strife that has existed in two of our congregations; which we trust will be a warning to all our members how they disturb the peace of the Church to which they belong, as we have been taught, by painful experience, that all such difficulties are attended with a long train of evils, the alienation of brethren, and the reproach of the cause of Christ by scoffers and infidels; while we are happy to record our belief that all those troubles are now at an end.

We have observed with pain the frequent changes of the ministry, creating numerous and protracted vacancies, and throwing onerous burdens on the ministers of Classis, who have been often interrupted in their ministrations to their own people to go as supplies to other pulpits. In most of these vacant Churches their pastors no doubt might have been retained, if the people of their charge had taken into consideration the great increase in the expense of living within the last five years, and added proportionately to the salary of their pastors laboring successfully for them in spiritual things. Our people would do well to consider their obligations toward their pastors in

these trying times; and see to it, that they do not become involved in debt and harassed in mind by provision for their families. It is a maxim of simple justice, as well as of the gospel, that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." And when a minister gives his entire energies to the services of the sanctuary, those who enjoy the benefit of his ministrations in Holy things ought to provide for him in temporal things. We have reason to fear that if this evil is not corrected, the character of the ministry will become deteriorated, pious young men will be deterred from entering into this Holy office, the Churches will be compelled longer to remain without settled pastors, and religion receive an incurable wound in the house of its professed friends.

We bless that kind Providence which has spared the lives of all our ministerial brethren. None of the watchmen stationed on these Heights of Zion have fallen. Remembering that the time is short, we pray that God may give us all grace to do whatsoever our hands find to do, with all our might, as there is no knowledge, work, or device in the grave whither we are all going.

JOHN F. MESICK,

Chairman.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

The word of the Lord has been dispensed; the sacraments regularly administered; biblical and catechetical instruction imparted; meetings for prayer, and sabbath-schools sustained; the education of young men for the sacred ministry received attention; new Churches organized, and new Church edifices completed, while others have been repaired and beautified; accessions (from the world) to our Churches, in considerable numbers, have been made; Christian munificence towards the charities of the Church has not been forgotten; accessions to the ministry of our Classis, of brethren honored and beloved, from other ecclesiastical bodies, have joined heartily with us in the burden and heat of the day; and while we are called to mourn the fact that no general revival of religion has been enjoyed, and to drop a tear on the new made graves of dear ones who have gone before, still there is occasion for devout gratitude to God for the things that remain.

1st. The preaching of the Gospel and administration of the ordinances.

God has ordained that by the preaching of the Gospel men shall be saved. In the twenty-three Churches connected with Classis, the word of life has been faithfully preached. The doctrines of this precious word are the wisdom and power of God. It is not human learning; it is not philosophy; it is not carnal reason; but it is Christ and him crucified, the great bilolizing element which we preach and which is successful in the true growth of the Church; and though many have heard the word with profit, and though the saints have been

edified, there is ground for the fear that we have not met that measure of success we might reasonably expect, had we more faithfully brought Christ into our lives, and more constantly held him up to the view of men: 10,273 persons composing our various congregations as members of the 2,179 families, furnish only 293 who have professedly separated themselves from the world and joined themselves to the Lord. If we deduct the number who have made this profession on the continent of Europe, and by reprofession are here enumerated as joining on confession, we have but 157 who have been hopefully converted the past year. The ordinances of the Lord's supper and baptism have been enjoyed as precious benefits in all our Churches, and carried joy to many hearts.

2d. Biblical and catechetical instruction has had careful attention in our Churches; 1466 youths and children are instructed in the catechism, and there are 500 under tuition in the holy scriptures. Your Committee cannot but feel that the number of those thus taught in the word of God should be considerably increased, and recommend that the ministers and elders seek, during the year on which we have entered, to enlarge these numbers.

3d. The number of Church members, according to the statistical tables, shows an increase of eighty-four since the last year's report. This fact furnishes food for serious reflection to the watchmen on Zion's walls. If the world is to be given to Christ for his possession, is he not to use his own organized hosts to secure the victory? ought not his elect to labor and pray in faith? ought not the expectation of leaders in Zion be for a large ingathering? may we not fear that we receive not because we ask amiss? How earnest ought we to be in all Godliness for the coming of Christ's kingdom. God is more willing to give than we are to occupy the attitude of true recipients; perhaps we ought to call the attention of Consistories of our German Churches to the importance of making regeneration a condition of Church membership.

4th. Raising up a gospel ministry. It is worthy of remark that some of our Churches are consecrating their sons to this the noblest work known on earth. The number is so small, however, as to call for the deepest dejection. We are not educating enough to supply the demands of our own Churches. Is it not to be feared that this matter has received very inadequate attention?

The Committee recommend that every pastor preach to the Church over which he presides on this subject, and strive to enlist the attention of devoted young men to the great work of the gospel ministry.

5th. Undue worldliness of the Churches. "Be not conformed to this world" seems to be an obsolete idea among many who are found at our communion table. When the world is gaining upon the Church numerically, (other things being equal,) the Church is too much under the influence of undue worldliness. The Holy Ghost in penticostal power will not be poured down upon us from on high, till that unity of spirit which weans from the vanity and cares of this world shall in some good measure be manifested by the members of the body of

Christ. O that the Lord would move us to one heart and one mind in seeking his indispensable aid to this end.

6th. Church extension. Four new Churches have been organized during the year; one of them from the bosom of the First Church of Newark.

The cordiality, harmony and delightful Christian confidence existing between the mother Church and her new daughter, so honorable alike to both, is not only a harbinger of the good to be expected in the progressive history of the latter, but furnishes cause for sincere joy to all the other Churches of this Classis.

The North Church has been furnished with a competent plot of ground for the edifice they propose to erect, from some generous and noble men connected with the First Church, and a large subscription has been made for the erection of a large, commodious and elegant edifice.

The other new organizations, though less imposing, are not, it is hoped, to be less useful. Under this head, we may also call attention to the fact that during the year the First Church of Jersey City has brought to completion their new house of worship, while they have struggled long and nobly, often faint, sometimes cast down, still by continuance in well doing they have at last reaped. God bless them and their new pastor.

The 2d Church at Hackensack, also a tender, young, but vigorous plant, have nearly completed their new house of worship.

The 1st Church at Newark have repaired and beautified, at large cost, their house of worship.

7th. Deaths. Thirty-nine of our beloved Church members have fallen on sleep. They rest from their labors. Two of them were help-meets of our ministerial brethren. Let us who are not thus afflicted weep with those who weep, and stir ourselves to be also ready when the Master shall call.

The following changes have taken place:

Rev. J. Paschal Strong has been dismissed to the Classis of Paramus. Rev. Abm. Polhemus, D. D., has been received from the Classis of Poughkeepsie. The candidate, James Demarest, Jr., has been received from the Classis of New York, and ordained and installed pastor of 2d Church of Hackensack. The candidate, Thomas De W. Tallmage, has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick, and ordained and installed pastor over the Church at Belleville. Rev. Charles S. Doeppenschmidt has been received from the German Evangelical Church Association of Ohio. Rev. David H. Riddle, D. D., has been received from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, and installed pastor over the 1st Church of Jersey City; and Rev. Calvin Selden, from Royalton Association, in Vermont, to be installed pastor over the 3d Church at Jersey City.

A true Copy,

ALEXANDER H. WARNER, *Stated Clerk.*

April 24, 1857.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

Report of the Committee on the state of the Churches in the Classis of Passaic, April, 1857.

"The Committee on the state of the Churches respectfully report, that the impression formed in their minds by the tenor of the communications from the congregations is, for the most part, cheering. The Missionary at Boardville states, that whilst the attendance at the Church and at Ringwood has been gradually improving; at Stone Town, where he was invited in Nov. last to preach every third Sabbath, there has been a good number in attendance from the first. And at all his preaching points the Gospel message has met with a very serious hearing. A weekly prayer meeting has been established. Some fifty-five copies of the *Sower*, month by month, find their way into almost every family within the bounds of the congregation." The Missionary thus closes his report:—"The past year has been the season of seed sowing rather than ingathering. If, however, the exhibition of kind feeling on the part of a people toward him who ministers to them in spiritual things affords any grounds to hope that they are profited by his ministrations, we would be encouraged still to sow in hope."

Our statistics, which, by the way, furnish the true criterion of our state, when compared with other years, show some 33 families less than last year; 5 more received on confession; 12 more received on certificate; 1 suspended; 5 more deaths; increase of communicants 18; baptisms of infants and adults about the same. A year ago there were 336 catecumens; *now* 372. A year ago, in biblical instruction, 209; *now* 259. In Sabbath schools and scholars no material change, and a decided advance in the benevolence of the Churches. Our contributions, as reported to-day, $1,082 24; against $683 19 in April, 1856.

Our review leads to the following conclusions:

1. A systematic plan of fostering charities of various kinds produces for them the largest income, and to the donors greater spiritual returns; illustrating the Scripture, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

2. While our Sabbath schools are indispensable attachments to the Church, God is at these times recalling His people and ministers to the old time-honored exercises of bible classes and catechetical instruction, and giving success therein according to their fidelity and prayer.

3. From a comparison of the statistics of 1847 with those of 1857, there arises an earnest for our highest hopes. If, upon the basis of the meagre instruction of youth ten years ago, he has been pleased to build up additions to his Church, amounting in that period to 884 conversions, may we not hope that, with the more fervent prayers and wide-spread earnest efforts, His providence will, in 1867, make the ways of Zion, which hitherto have mourned, greatly to rejoice, and

plant pious men and women under every roof to train up a baptised godly race for his praise?

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. STAATS,
JOHN GASTON,
DAVID TOMKINS.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

The following is the Report on the state of Religion from the Classis of Paramus, at their Meeting, April 21, 1857:

The committee on the state of Religion present the following remarks. It appears, from an examination of the various reports of consistories, that God has been pleased to visit most of our Churches with the gentle dews of His grace. Particularly does a special work of grace appear to have been begun and progressing in the Church of Nyack; 134 members have been received in our various Churches during the last Classical year; 92 on confession; 42 on certificate. This demands our warmest acknowledgment, and should entice to renewed prayer and effort in behalf of our Master.

The following changes have occurred during the Classical year: The pastoral relation between the Rev. E. Wiggins and the First Church of Totawa has been dissolved, and Mr. Wiggins has been dismissed to the South Classis of New York; the Rev. A. B. Winfield has been removed from his labors and trials by death; the connection between the Rev. W. T. Van Doren and the Church of Ramapo has been dissolved; and the Rev. B. Van Zandt has been dismissed to the South Classis of New York.

The Rev. J. P. Strong has been received from the Classis of Bergen, and installed Pastor of the Church of Acquacknonk. The Rev. Daniel Lord has been received from the Classis of Montgomery, and installed Pastor of the Church of Nyack; and the Rev. Philip Peltz has been received from the Classis of Green, and installed Pastor of the First Church of Totawa; a church composed of Hollanders has been organized in Paterson, N. J.

J. H. DURYEA,

Stated Clerk.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

The Committee on state of Religion respectfully report, that reports have been received from all the Churches within our bounds, and the facts presented to the Classis "call for the mingled feelings of thankfulness and humiliation." The Churches severally report an unusual

degree of external prosperity. No pastoral changes have occurred during the year, and with but one exception every congregation is supplied with the stated means of grace; and this one expects soon to have a "watchman upon its walls."

A few of the Churches have enjoyed during the year in larger measure than usual the influence of reviving grace, and the Great Shepherd has not left a single Church without evidence of his care and mercy. All express an earnest desire, accompanied with expressions of deep sorrow on account of the low state of Religion, that "God will pour out a large blessing—that blessing which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow."

The Sabbath services are largely attended; the prayer meetings are in active operation; the Sabbath schools are receiving especial attention, and the spirit of liberality is increasing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ALLIGER, *Chairman.*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

The Committee on the state of Religion state that reports have been received from all the Churches in the Classis.

From these reports it appears that the two Churches (of East Brooklyn and East New York,) which were vacant when the last report was rendered, have since that time been supplied with pastors, and consequently all the Churches within the bounds of Classis are at present enjoying the stated ministrations of the Gospel from settled pastors of their own choice.

It is with gratitude to the great Head of the Church that we add that these ministrations have not been left without divine blessing, as appears from the fact that 160 persons have united with the Churches on confession of their faith. In no congregation has there been what might be called a revival of religion in the ordinary sense of the phrase, but in all but two there have been additions to the Church, which give abundant evidence that the Lord's ear is not heavy that it cannot hear, nor his hand shortened that it cannot save.

Your committee cannot refrain from noticing the prominent position which the Sunday school occupies among the instrumentalities employed within our bounds for the dissemination of truth. The zeal and success with which this work for the young is prosecuted, bear good testimony to the faithfulness of the Churches at present, and under divine blessing augur well for their increase in the future.

Equally gratifying is the desire which generally prevails for more copious refreshing from on high; a spirit of longing and of prayer for spiritual blessings seems to be in the hearts of the Lord's people. Our hope is that the Lord will have respect unto the desire of his people, and answer their prayers by a gracious revival of his work.

Under the head of pastoral changes we have to note that, during the year, Rev. A. F. Munn has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick, and ordained and installed as pastor of the Church at East New York; and Rev. Jacob West has been received from the Classis of Paramus, and installed as pastor of the Church of East Brooklyn.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. P. VAN GEISEN, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

The committee on the state of Religion beg leave to report, that they have examined the several reports from the different Churches within the bounds of this Classis, together with the statistics of said Churches, and the following is deeply impressed upon their minds. From the small number that has been added to the seven Churches represented here to-day, it is most manifest that the power of the Gospel is not felt as we earnestly desire. Only thirty-seven communicants have been added to these seven Churches during the entire year. And while the low state of Religion is deplored, the committee would respectfully suggest that the attention of the professed followers of Jesus should be specially called, by the different pastors, to their personal efforts, and especially their humble and importunate prayers, in connection with the faithful labors of their several ministers. It is to be feared that the social element, which is found to operate largely in the formation of society, is not so distinctly brought to bear to regulate the more important affairs of the Church as it should do. If this social element was seen to multiply prayer meetings in every Church, more cheering communications, no doubt, would reach us from every congregation within the bounds of this Classis. Your committee presume not to understand the details of the different Churches, as to their spiritual operations, but, based upon the word of God, they cannot be considered unreasonable in the conclusion that if Religion does not advance there must be delinquency in regard to the all-important duty of prayer. Your committee, then, would urge upon all the pastors, after the example of the apostle, to call upon their Churches earnestly, "Brethren, pray for us, that the word of God may have free course and be glorified."

The committee regard it due to a faithful brother—Rev. Abraham Polhemus, who has just been dismissed, with a view to enter on another field of labor—to express regret that he is separated from us as an ecclesiastical body, whose presence was ever pleasant to us, and his counsels useful.

The recent calamity which has come upon the First Church of Poughkeepsie, in the destruction of their Church edifice by fire, is well calculated to awaken the sympathy of this body. And in connection

with this solemn providence it is gratifying to learn that the brethren of the Second Church have so cordially invited their brethren thus afflicted to share with them regularly all the privileges of the House of God. The commendation seems to be due here, as of old, "Behold how these brethren love one another."

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Committee on the Statistical Report, respectfully represent that reports have been received from all the Churches excepting that of New Shannock, and North and South Hampton. The statistics show some progress, and the statements accompanying them speak hopefully of the spiritual state of the Churches. All have been permitted to welcome some to the Master's table. None have been unusually visited with reviving and converting grace. The education of children and youth in Sabbath schools and by pastoral teachings are evidently not neglected among us. Some of our Sabbath schools are unusually promising and largely attended. One new Church is about being organized at Rocky Hill, N. J. A hopeful mission among the Germans of Philadelphia is just ready to go into operation. Several young men are pursuing their studies preparatory to the Gospel ministry. The grace of Christian beneficence has been exercised in larger measure than during the previous year. The ordinances of the sanctuary have been regularly observed and discipline sustained.

In some of our congregations heavy afflictions have contributed to deepen the impression of the truth upon many hearts. Yet the prevalent spirit of these reports is that of longing expectation of the richer grace of God. We wait for thy salvation, O Lord. Blessings received have increased the wish for more. Perhaps this indicates a state of gracious preparation for the outpouring of the Holy Ghost as the mellowed ground waits to take the good seed into its rich, warm bosom, and promises, under Divine Grace, a precious harvest.

On the whole, your Committee feel that these reports warrant our hopes, encourage our efforts, and stimulate our faith and prayers. The coming year brings with it greater responsibilities, especially in view of our efforts to give the Gospel to those who have it not.

W. J. R. TAYLOR.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

The Committee to whom was referred the reports of the several Consistories respectfully report:

It appears from the reports from the Churches that the ordinances of the Gospel have been regularly sustained during the year; that a becoming attention has been given to the several matters relating to the interests of the Church. With regard to the fruits of the labors

bestowed, the Committee regret to be obliged to report that little seems to have been gathered. The reports, without exception, represent a drouth of divine influences in the Churches.

In the report of the Church of Hudson there is this language:

"The Consistory are sorry to say that they cannot, in connection with the above statistics, present a better report on the state of religion. As far as accessions to the communion of the Church are concerned, the past year has been one of almost entire barrenness, only one having been received on profession of faith."

The report of the First Church of Claverack holds very similar language. "From the above it will appear as if the Lord had withdrawn from us; was hiding his face and withholding his Spirit. He has left us with scarcely a seal of our ministry—over which we mourn."

And these two reports may be taken as a fitting expression of the spirit and facts contained in all the others in reference to this phase of our condition.

Still, while these things are so, the temporalities of the several Churches appear to be flourishing, and we are happy to see that the several objects of Christian benevolence receive attention, though far less is contributed than the ability of the Churches would justify. The amount contributed the past year in most of the Churches appears to be an encouraging advance upon former years.

In regard to this matter of giving money to the cause of religion, it seems to be the great method by which the lay membership of the Church complies with the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature;" and is, in a measure, the criterion by which consecration to the cause of God is determined. The mammon of unrighteousness seems to be a great idol of civilized men, and it is only by subordinating this interest to the claims of God that Christians manifest that the Lord, and not gold, is their God; and in view of these things we cannot note the spirit manifested in the Churches in this regard.

The Committee are happy to report that one of our Churches still keeps in successful and prosperous operation a parochial school; concerning which the report from that Church, the Church of Linlithgow, says: "Our Church School has continued its work quietly and effectively. One of its pupils has become a member in full communion, and is prosecuting his studies for the ministry."

Two of our Churches have been vacant for the most part of the year—the Churches of Germantown and Greenport. The former, however, has called to the pastoral charge the Rev. A. H. Meyers, of the Classis of , and provision has been made this day for his installation. He has already entered upon his labors in that field. The Church of Greenport has engaged the services of the Rev. H. W. Fitch, of the Rutland Association, as a stated supply for the present year.

J. G. JOHNSON,

Chairman of Committee.

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

The Committee reported that the statistical reports, and accompanying remarks on the state of religion, presented by the various Consistories, exhibit a very happy and prosperous state of the Church generally within our bounds. Although no Church has reported anything which they call a special revival, the Second Church of Tarrytown reports an accession of thirty members on confession of faith; nineteen of that number having been received at one communion, a matter worthy of our special notice and thanksgiving to God. The Church at Fordham has received fourteen on confession of faith, almost doubling her previous membership, which was eighteen. The Churches which have previous to the present year enjoyed the labors of their worthy pastors appear to be growing stronger and more efficient in promoting the cause of religion and benevolence. Five vacant Churches have, during the past year, been supplied with pastors; one Church only remains vacant. The Gospel has been preached with fidelity. The attendance on divine ordinances has been commendable. Meetings for prayer have been held in all our Churches with good effect; sabbath schools appear to be in a flourishing condition, and the cause of Christian benevolence seems to engage the attention and active co-operation of all the Churches. We have cause for thankfulness to the great head of the Church for much good resulting from the labors of the ministry, and reason to hope and to pray for greater and more glorious results for the future. The following changes have occurred:

The licentiate, James Bolton, has been ordained and installed pastor of the Church at Fordham; Rev. Aaron A. Marcellus has been received from the North Classis of Long Island, and installed pastor over the Church of Greenville; the Rev. Wm. S. Moore from the Classis of Orange, and installed pastor of the Churches of Unionville and Greenburgh; and the Rev. Polhemus Van Wyck from the Classis of Washington, and installed pastor of the Church at West Farms.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. A. MARCELLUS.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

The Committee on Classical Report to Synod, reported. The report was read, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom were referred the statistics and reports of the Churches, beg leave to report, that the temporal condition of the Churches is such as to show an encouraging degree of outward prosperity. The new Church at Colt's Neck, besides having erected and furnished their building, have provided liberally for their pastor, and have nearly completed a neat and comfortable parsonage.

Although the number of additions by confession has not been large, a healthy state of religious feeling exists in most of our Churches.

The infant Church of Colt's Neck has been blessed with a pastor, the Rev. Jacob S. Wyckoff, whose ministry gives good promise of usefulness.

The 2nd Church of Freehold, from which the Rev. H. D. Ganse was dismissed, has also been blessed with a pastor, the Rev. E. W. Collier, whose settlement affords much satisfaction.

While unable to report any special work of revival in any of our Churches, we feel that we have good reason to take courage in the Lord's work.

Jacob S. Wyckoff, a licentiate of the South Classis of Long Island, has been ordained and installed pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Colt's Neck.

Rev. H. D. Ganse has been dismissed to the Classis of New York, and Rev. Ezra W. Collier received from the South Classis of New York, and installed pastor of the 2d Reformed Dutch Church of Freehold.

RALPH WILLIS, *Chairman.*

A. C. MILLSPAUGH, S. C.

The above report should have included the following minute: "The Church of Long Branch have during the past year secured a parsonage and put in it repair. The Church of Middletown Village have also thoroughly repaired and furnished their Church, at a cost of nearly 2,000 dollars.

A. C. M., S. C.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School		Contributions.			POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Received: On Confession	Received: On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Latterments.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
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Broome Street	P. Stryker	160	700	....	13	32	21	..	4	185	16	2	158	30	1	213	160	2273 16	4500 00	34 Dominick St., "
Central, Ninth Street	A. B. Van Zandt	70	....	35	2	31	1	..	1	66	15	..	15	....	1	90	70	208 78	6510 63	69 St. Marks Place, "
Greenwich	N. J. Marselus, (S. C.,) and U. Martin	300	1500	604	11	6	9	..	10	602	18	..	150	50	1	381	275	1036 58	4486 00	46 Hammond St., " 732 Greenwich " "
Seventh Avenue	W. R. Gordon	....	....	129	3	3	4	..	3	128	2	1	....	....	1	129	78	200 53	.....	161 West 13th St., "
Twenty-first Street	A. R. Van Nest, Jr.	116	600	209	9	5	14	..	..	209	14	1	70	70	1	212	125	663 54	2902 38	115 West 23d St., "
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Bloomingdale	E. Van Aken	100	500	70	3	3	5	..	3	68	7	1	50	....	1	100	60	.....	.....	
Harlem	J. S. Lord	150	725	214	15	5	6	..	2	226	6	1	....	....	1	150	....	600 00	.....	
Washington Heights	C. Whitehead	37	175	31	1	3	5	..	5	30	..	..	24	24	1	60	....	19 00	250 00	
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Mott Haven	Vacant	30	150	....	..	1	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	1	60	50	.....	850 00	
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Richmond, (S. I.)	T. R. G. Peck	55	160	49	5	4	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	150	....	123 00	.....	
Huguenots, (S. I.)	T. B. Gregory	20	105	20	8	..	2	..	..	26	2	..	16	23	1	98	60	.....	.....	Rossville, S. I.
Tottensville, (S. I.)	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Drs. Hardenbergh, Van Pelt and Vermeule, and Rev. A. N. Kittle, H. V. Voorhees, J. Mulligan, E. H. May, H. Bielfeld, W. H. Van Doren, B. Van Zandt, and W. C. Brownlee, D.D., (*Emeritus.*)

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bap.	C. & B. C		Sab. School.		Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Reed On Confession	Reed On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Stapleton	A. R. Thompson	....	....	19:	29	10	25*	..	2	204		..	..	....	....	2	400	30(	.....	.....	Stapleton S. I.
Tompkinsville	P. M. Brett	75	35(	134	13	5	10	1	5	137		13	..	125	4	1	200	16(	$570 00	$1500 00	Tompkinsville, S. I.
South Dutch	John M. Macauley	150	800	248	3	8	4	..	3	252		9	..	....	....	1	....	100	1200 00	11100 00	New York City.
Market Street	T. L. Cuyler	200	1200	445	43	23	22	..	3	48:		10	16	275	....	2	450	....	3500 00	400(00	New York City.
Washington Square	M. S. Hutton	182	1000	350	8	1	18	..	1	345		9	1	154	35	2	225	154	5130 78	8720 89	New York City.
Manhattan	Ebenezer Wiggins	77	....	232	7	1	10	..	1	209		3	..	110	8(	1	120	87	76 33	1127 20	New York City.
Bushwick	A. A. Meeker, (S. C.)	72	350	148	13	6	3	..	5	159		32	1	30	....	1	160	100	190 00	1200 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Courtlandtown	J. B. Steele	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	Crugers, Westchest'r Co.
Peekskill	C. D. Buck	36	....	43	3	..	....	....	1	45		6	2	....	....	1	60	40	85 54	950 00	Peekskill.
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German Reformed	J. S. Kbaugh	50	....	....	24	..	....	....	4	109		27	..	20	30	2	120	75	.....	.....	New York City.

* Of whom 21 were dismissed to form a new Church.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Mathews; Dr. Westbrook; Rev. R. Kirkwood; Rev. Charles Knowse; Rev. John Alburtis; Rev. Dr. Ferris, Chancellor of the University of New York City, and Rev. R. A. Quin, Chaplain of Sailors' Snug Harbor.

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Received: On Confession	Received: On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.			
First Raritan	Abraham Messler	180	1000	410	24	7	5	..	1	431	13	4	50	....	5	265	....	.....	Somerville, N. J.	
First New Brunswick	Samuel B. Howe	250	1200	429	8	9	9	3	5	429	..	..	60	....	3	229	....	.....	New Brunswick, N. J.	
Six Mile Run	Jacob C. Sears	160	940	245	8	1	5	..	1	248	8	1	70	35	7	318	200	$731 35	Six Mile Run,	"
Hillsborough	John De Witt	180	900	328	11	11	17	..	2	331	17	3	.....	.....	6	200	....	1100 00	Mill Stone,	"
Bedminster	William Brush	140	650	214	8	2	3	..	4	217	7	2	80	60	4	200	....	414 00	Pluckamin,	"
White House	Vacant	....	....	91	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	White House,	"
Lebanon	Robert Van Amburg	165	850	198	17	6	7	..	..	.....	24	..	.....	.....	5	....	....	220 00	Lebanon,	"
North Branch	P. M. Doolittle	105	452	84	6	6	2	..	0	88	5	..	79	45	1	70	55	.....	North Branch,	"
Second Raritan	John F. Mesick	150	700	281	15	18	19	..	6	289	16	..	100	....	4	200	175	725 50	Somerville,	"
Middlebush	J. Addison Van Doren	95	450	165	22	17	17	..	4	183	12	2	5	30	1	200	175	594 90	Middlebush,	"
Griggs Town	Edward P. Livingston	85	440	132	2	4	1	..	2	135	5	..	50	70	2	115	85	382 06	Griggs Town,	"
Second New Brunswick	S. M. Woodbridge, (S. C.)	110	....	170	6	5	6	..	2	173	14	1	....	25	1	90	90	816 41	New Brunswick,	"
Bound Brook	Vacant	70	305	102	..	3	9	..	2	94	6	..	60	20	1	40	....	147 08	Bound Brook,	"
Pea Pack	Vacant	....	....	114	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	Pea Pack,	"
Branchville	William Pitcher	92	460	109	8	4	1	..	3	115	14	1	20	....	1	74	....	180 00	Raritan,	"
Third Raritan	Vacant	110	550	139	9	1	9	..	1	156	13	2	.....	.....	1	160	105	235 56	Raritan,	"
Easton	Cornelius H. Edgar	48	....	85	5	1	13	..	1	75	3	..	.....	12	1	70	....	216 31	Easton,	"
Third New Brunswick	Franz M. Schneeweiss	35	160	62	13	2	7	1	..	69	10	..	8	8	1	30	30	86 00	New Brunswick,	"
East Mill Stone	Giles Van De Wall	27	....	18	..	16	....	..	..	32	6	..	8	11	1	40	35	178 68	Mill Stone,	"
Warren	John H. Oerter	27	113	19	30	..	2	..	..	50	10	..	15	21	1	36	26	.....	Warrenville, Somerset Co., N. J.	

Ministers without Charge.—Alexander McClelland, D. D.; John Proudfit, D. D.; I. W. Sereubets; John Vanderveer, D. D.; William I. Thompson; C. R. Von Romondt; William H. Steele; H. B. Stryker; Robert J. Blair; James A. H. Cornell.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Census		Communicants							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. Schools			Contributions		POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Memb's in Communion per last report.	Rec'd On Confession.	Rec'd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Benevolent purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Bergen	Benj. C. Taylor	280	1400	888	12	14	39	..	4	816	33	..	140	20	1	216	140	$1574	$1865	Hudson, Hud. Co., N. J.
English Neighborhood	Andw. B. Taylor	88	375	81	..	1	..	..	..	82	2	..	40	50	3	125	100	151	.....	English Neighborhood, "
Hackensack	Alex. H. Warner, S. C.	100	500	122	3	..	4	..	6	115	9	..	25	20	1	70	55	806	.....	Hackensack, Berg. Co., "
Schraalenbergh	Corn's. Blauvelt	160	700	151	2	4	5	..	4	148	14	..	120	40	5	200	150	925	.....	Schraalenbergh, "
Belleville	Thos. DeW. Talmage	167	725	185	17	4	1	..	1	206	4	3	140	100	2	180	130	302	.....	Belleville, Essex Co., "
1st Ch. Jersey City	David H. Riddle	60	300	72	3	4	7	..	..	72	.....	.....	.....	51	1	80	65	489	18775	Jersey City, Hud. Co., "
Bergen Neck	Aaron L. Stillwell	75	337	66	2	..	1	..	2	65	11	1	25	12	2	98	65	105	800	Salterville, " "
1st Ch. Newark	James Scott	315	1550	526	12	12	43	..	2	505	17	1	250	100	1	250	150	1220	14800	Newark, Essex Co., "
Irvington	Vacant	42	210	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	45	34	.....	.....	Irvington, " "
New Durham	W. V. V. Mabon	118	587	84	13	..	6	..	2	89	19	1	75	25	1	150	90	810	1430	New Durham, " "
1st Ch. Van Vorst	P. D. Van Cleef	145	675	180	6	19	11	..	2	192	9	2	58	80	1	247	182	1587	.....	Jersey City, Hud. Co., "
2d Ch. Newark	Gustavus Abeel	105	525	162	8	8	12	..	..	166	10	2	60	60	1	160	120	858	1850	Newark, Essex Co., "
3d Ch. Newark	F. A. Lehlbach	108	520	278	110	8	115	..	6	270	344	..	85	35	1	115	90	10	.....	Newark, " "
Hoboken	Charles Parker	50	200	56	5	8	6	..	..	63	6	1	30	12	1	92	60	100	.....	Hoboken, Hudson Co., "
3d Ch. Jersey City	Calvin Selden	42	210	43	5	7	14	1	4	36	7	1	100	18	1	140	100	.....	.....	Jersey City, " "
Ger. Ev., N. Bergen	Vacant	65	320	62	22	2	..	..	1	85	55	..	4	38	1	150	110	14	.....	New Durham, " "
Hudson	F. L. King, Miss'y	40	200	39	2	5	6	..	..	40	6	..	35	5	1	45	35	.....	.....	Hudson, " "
Bergen Point	Jacob C. Dutcher	54	280	43	..	3	..	..	3	43	9	..	40	20	1	60	50	149	.....	Bergen Point " "
Franklin	P. S. Talmage, S. S.	54	300	39	2	..	..	..	1	40	3	..	168	25	1	168	138	238	.....	Franklin, Essex Co., "
Ger. Ch. Hoboken	L. Mohn	30	70	....	26	..	..	..	..	26	10	..	8	14	1	45	35	.....	100	Hoboken, Hudson Co., "
2d Ch. Hackensack	Jas. Demarest, Jr.	40	200	14	10	6	..	..	1	29	5	..	60	42	1	68	50	196	.....	Hackensack, Berg. Co., "
North, Newark	A. Polhemus	40	200	....	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	.....	40	1	90	70	.....	298	Newark, Essex Co., "
Ger. Ev., Jersey City	C. Doeppenschmidt, Miss'y.	60	150	....	32	2	..	..	..	34	36	..	8	7	1	45	35	.....	.....	Jersey City " "

Ministers without Charge.—John Garretson, Cor. Sec. Board Dom. Missions,—John L. Chapman, Teacher,—M. Lusk,—Alex'r W. McClure, Cor. Sec. Am. and For. Christian Union,—James M. Bruen,—James Romeyn, (*Emeritus*),—*Candidate*, E. T. Corwin.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bap.		C. & B. C.	Sab. School			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.		
Boardville	James E. Bernart, Miss'ry	45	225	....	..	..	....	..	..	....		..	..	....	....	2	55	40	$31	15	Pompton, N. J.
Fairfield	Joseph Wilson	80	400	107	..	2	....	..	1	108		7	..	30	35	2	100	90	25	00	Little Falls, N. J.
Little Falls	John C. Cruikshank	60	300	68	3	2	....	..	3	70		5	1	20	....	1	80	60	82	38	Little Falls, N. J.
Montville	Nathaniel Conklin	180	850	172	1	4	6	..	4	167		6	1	46	40	5	175	130	195	91	Montville, Morris Co., N. J.
Pompton	John Gaston	125	650	186	5	8	6	..	6	187		5	1	50	60	3	180	127	217	00	Pompton, N. J.
Pompton Plains	Charles S. Shepard	172	860	190	7	3	3	1	2	195		9	2	70	75	4	270	135	206	15	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Ponds	Barnabas V. Collins	74	184	52	..	1	1	..	1	51		13	..	12	15	1	29	24	.....		Pompton, N. J.
Preakness	John A. Staats, (S. C.)	75	365	62	4	3	2	..	2	65		11	..	80	24	1	97	62	77	00	Paterson, N. J.
Stone House Plains	Peter S. Talmage	90	450	52	..	2	2	..	1	51		3	..	40	....	1	90	....	107	50	Bloomfield, N. J.
Wyckoff	Abraham G. Ryerson	94	470	84	11	2	....	..	..	97		8	..	25	10	1	50	40	140	15	Paterson, N. J
	Total	993	4754	973	31	27	20	1	20	991		57	5	372	259	21	1126	704	$1082	24	

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Clarkstown	P. J. Quick	110	417	136	8	5	1	1	1	147	11	1	20	2	1	50	45	$262 12	.....	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Tappan	I. D. Cole	120	50	136	..	..	..	..	2	134	12	..	12	12	1	35	....	100 00	.....	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Acquacknonk	J. P. Strong	210	1150	203	9	4	..	..	..	216	46	1	100	....	1	50	....	300 00	.....	Passaic, N. J.
First Church, Totawa†	P. Peltz	170	700	168	..	..	..	..	..	168	....	..	....	....	1	160	....	.....	.....	Paterson, N. J.
Second Church, Totawa	J. H. Duryea, (S. C.)	152	700	229	6	8	6	..	5	232	18	..	80	20	2	220	175	.....	$1250 00	Paterson, N. J.
Paramus†	.....	160	800	161	2	..	..	..	4	161	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Hohokus, N. J.
Pascack	J. T. Demarest	70	....	68	11	2	1	..	1	81	7	1	....	....	1	....	....	12 00	.....	Pascack, N. J.
Saddle River	J. Manley	77	275	88	5	1	2	..	1	92	5	..	20	....	1	....	....	19 00	.....	Munsey, N. Y.
West N Hempstead	P. Allen	70	315	70	12	7	..	..	4	85	1	3	....	....	1	....	....	87 90	.....	Spring Valley, N. Y.
Ramapo†	Vacant	72	350	68	..	..	..	..	..	68	....	..	....	....	1	60	....	.....	.....	Sufferns, N. Y.
Warwick	F. H. Vanderveer	75	...	87	4	2	2	..	3	88	9	..	....	....	..	40	....	85 00	.....	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack	Daniel Lord	115	450	....	32	9	..	..	..	163	19	2	70	15	1	120	115	.....	.....	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont	—— Jewett*	80	400	80	3	1	3	..	1	80	....	..	35	40	1	85	60	40 00	.....	Piermont, N. Y.
Holland Church, Paterson	.....	80	400	....	..	..	..	..	..	85	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	1549	7547	1513	92	42	18	1	22	1843	128	8	337	116	12	720	395	$906 12	$1250 00	

* Pastor elect. † Report of last year.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. W. R. Bagardus, Passaic, N. J.; Rev. W. T. Van Doren. *Candidate.*—W. G. Hasselbarth, Nyack, N. Y.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions for Religious and Benevolent purposes.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Jamaica	John B. Alliger	200	1000	239	5	..	4	..	2	238	12	..	....	....	4	200	....	.....	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown	Thomas C. Strong	155	775	128	38	5	3	..	1	166	6	4	75	25	2	175	140	$815 00	Newtown, L. I.
Oyster Bay	J. A. De Baun	95	682	111	2	4	....	..	1	116	5	..	15	....	1	30	....	126 53	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead	James Demarest	70	350	44	1	3	1	..	2	45	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	14 62	Manhasset, L. I.
Williamsburgh	Elbert S. Porter	175	800	223	15	21	14	..	3	243	7	4	175	75	2	450	350	.....	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Astoria	William H. Ten Eyck	60	300	77	5	1	....	..	1	....	8	..	45	30	1	70	....	837 92	Astoria, L. I.
Green Point	Goyn Talmadge	80	400	59	3	22	6	..	1	77	9	..	....	45	1	140	80	242 80	Green Point, L. I.
Flushing	G. H. Mandeville, (S. C.)	62	300	58	3	5	4	1	1	60	4	..	10	....	1	70	50	120 76	Flushing, L. I.
South Bushwick	John S. Himrod	55	....	43	7	7	4	..	1	47	15	4	....	....	1	100	65	60 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Church on Lee Avenue	William W. Halloway	95	500	83	34	20	....	..	2	135	13	5	200	30	1	1200	650	600 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
East Williamsburgh	.....	32	130	22	3	1	....	..	..	24	4	1	35	....	1	100	75	197 37	Williamsburgh, L. I.
2d Church, Newtown, (Ger.)	Conrad Dickhant, (S. S.)	21	80	25	25	1	1	..	..	50	18	..	8	8	..	....	....	2 15	Newtown, L. I.
	Total	1100	5317	1112	142	90	37	1	15	1201	101	18	563	213	15	2535	1410	$3017 15	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John W. Ward; Rev. E. R. Atwater; Rev. P. S. Williamson; Rev. Jefferson Wynkoop; Rev. John Gray.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Brooklyn	A. P. Van Geisen	107	535	133	12	18	..	..	2	161	6	3	47	30	1	70	50	$1,297 20	$6,717 45	Brooklyn.
Flatbush	T. M. Strong	90	500	122	6	4	3	..	..	129	8	..	25	....	2	136	106	1,676 66	1,400 00	Flatbush.
New Utrecht	R. O. Currie	80	450	130	11	1	4	..	3	135	5	..	60	15	1	100	80	.....	.....	New Utrecht.
Gravesend	A. I. Labagh	65	350	101	3	2	1	..	3	102	6	..	30	....	2	....	....	650 00	.....	Gravesend.
Flatlands	J. M. T. Davie	79	336	96	....	....	....	..	2	94	11	..	67	....	2	100	85	.....	.....	Flatlands.
New Lots	J. M. Van Beuren	60	300	97	2	....	....	..	1	98	12	..	40	30	1	60	40	193 58	.....	East New York.
East New York	Anson F. Munn	60	340	90	....	3	2	..	3	88	5	..	30	30	1	130	70	318 00	.....	East New York.
South Brooklyn	J. H. Manning	29	130	25	3	4	2	..	9	24	2	..	30	25	1	63	50	78 03	900 00	Brooklyn.
Middle Brooklyn	N. E. Smith	182	950	284	42	27	15	..	6	314	32	12	....	40	1	245	195	760 00	33,500 00	Brooklyn.
North Gowanus	N. Pierce	85	425	77	14	8	2	..	3	95	5	4	30	25	1	160	112	330 00	1,679 00	Brooklyn.
North Brooklyn	A. Elmendorf	150	750	165	25	26	16	..	3	197	13	8	200	145	1	280	195	767 50	.....	Brooklyn.
On the Heights, Brooklyn	G. W. Bethune	201	1350	304	29	38	20	..	3	348	24	9	200	75	5	650	425	5,028 32	15,962 32	Brooklyn.
New Brooklyn	Conrad Dickhaut	38	180	88	6	....	....	..	..	94	13	..	15	15	1	80	63	5 05	.....	East New York.
East Brooklyn	Jacob West	50	200	35	7	22	1	..	1	62	4	1	....	40	1	100	85	90 00	1,490 00	Brooklyn.
	Total	1276	6793	1729	160	153	66	..	39	1937	136	37	767	470	21	2134	1117	$11,194 34	....	

Ministers without Charge.—R. D. Van Kleek; M. W. Dwight, D.D.; D. McL. Quackenbush, S. C., in charge of Chapel of Church on Heights.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Poughkeepsie 1st	A. M. Mann, S. C.	192	....	....	2	1	7	0	10	321	10	0	....	....	..	....	....	$914 52	Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill	F. M Kip	....	....	156	2	5	6	..	5	152	1	1	70	29	1	77	62	302 22	Fishkill.
Hopewell	Vacant	90	450	190	16	..	4	..	2	200	10	13	80	....	3	140	115	76 31	Adriance.
N. Hackensack	C. Van Cleef	150	650	223	1	1	1	..	2	222	3	..	....	25	3	60	45	242 50	N. Hackensack.
Rhinebeck	Wm. A. Miller	171	....	258	5	3	....	..	4	256	1	2	130	70	3	157	115	451 98	Rhinebeck.
Fishkill Landing	Vacant	61	....	....	....	2	3	..	..	108	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	299 80	Fishkill Landing.
Greenbush	H. Vedder	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	Pine Plains.
Hyde Park	H Pater	87	410	149	1	4	4	..	1	160	1	4	40	25	3	60	....	69 07	Hyde Park.
Glenham	J. H Bevier	84	250	81	8	2	3	0	1	88	2	1	50	30	1	75	60	136 50	Glenham.
Poughkeepsie 2d	S. C. Hageman	100	450	98	3	15	2	..	4	108	3	3	25	50	1	86	....	300 73	
Cold Spring	J. Ferguson Harris	58	126	16	....	0	....	..	1	21	3	..	28	....	1	30	25	38 60	
	Total	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. S. Van Vechten, and Wm. A. Cornell.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & D. C	Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Harlingen	John Gardner	150	....	194	9	4	4	..	5	198	18	1	50	150	1	300	250	$418 00	$1100 00	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington	John Van Liew	180	900	....	1	4	6	..	8	240	19	1	50	....	1	200	....	278 00	1050 00	Readington, N. J.
New Shannock	Gabriel Ludlow	170	....	186	6	0	3	..	2	192	11	..	80	100	0	125	....	396 41	.....	Flagtown, N. J.
First Church—Philadelphia	A. A Willits	500	1000	257	28	11	12	..	2	388	6	9	250	24	2	450	380	1756 00	7000 00	Philadelphia, Pa.
Second do do	J. F. Berg	....	....	....	13	18	4	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	2	300	....	678 00	13000 00	.... (for Church debt.)
Third do do	W. J. R Taylor	125	....	....	4	11	3	..	2	319	9	2	105	11	1	160	140	2100 00	4200 00	Philadelphia, Pa.
N. & S. Hampton	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Blawenburgh	Theo. B. Romeyn, S. C.	110	....	144	7	1	4	..	4	144	3	1	30	50	5	....	....	800 00	.....	Blawenburgh, N. Y.
Stanton	H. Doolittle	100	500	168	1	1	1	..	3	161	9	..	100	....	2	....	....	112 00	.....	Stanton, N. J.
Manayunk	William Fulton	60	220	63	16	3	4	..	..	108	8	2	56	40	1	120	100	61 00	.....	Manayunk.
	Total	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Dr. Labagh; Rev. Jno. Talmage, Missionary in China; C. P. Wack.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession	Recd On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Hudson	D. D. Demarest	140	600	174	1	5	6	2	3	169	6	..	120	40	1	150	....	$513 29	$2000 00	Hudson, Columbia Co., N.Y.
1st Church, Claverack	I. C. Bois, (S. C.)	200	1000	307	1	6	3	..	5	306	11	..	....	....	4	200	177	213 06	.....	Claverack, " " "
2d Church, Claverack	John H. Pitcher	110	590	68	7	6	8	..	..	75	..	..	....	....	3	100	...	116 68	.....	Mellenville, " " "
Linlithgow	C. E. Crispell	160	....	196	4	4	3	1	1	198	13	1	33	20	6	240	180	93 33	2000 00	Livingston, " " "
Upper Red Hook	J. G. Johnson	74	245	79	3	2	..	..	..	84	4	..	16	12	1	....	....	108 63	.....	Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co.
Germantown	Abr. H. Meyers	70	350	117	2	1	6	..	7	107	1	..	18	....	1	67	45	10 00	.....	Germantown Columbia Co., N.Y.
Greenport	H. W. Finch, (Stated Supply,)	85	425	77	1	..	1	..	1	76	..	..	....	....	3	100	....	.....	.....	Hudson, " " "
Taghkanick	William Lyall	80	400	95	1	..	1	..	4	92	9	..	....	....	5	....	....	14 00	.....	Copake, " " "

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School		Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Received		Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	For Congregational Purposes.	
					On Confession	On Certificate														
First Church, Tarrytown	Abel T Stewart, S. C.	10[illegible]	48[illegible]	172	1	3	[illegible]	2	4	17[illegible]	14	..	40	70	1	12[illegible]	80	$315 1[illegible]	$.518 58	Tarrytown, Westch'r, N. Y.
Second " "	John A. Todd	90	45[illegible]	129	30	10	..	..	[illegible]	167	..	[illegible]	38	80	1	14[illegible]	80	7[illegible]5 85	1790 00	" " "
Unionville	Wm. S. Moore	46	22[illegible]	....	..	5	..	..	[illegible]	91	1	..	..	..	1	....	..	57 50	80[illegible] 00	Neperau, " "
Greenburgh	Wm. S. Moore	35	17[illegible]	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	..	6 00	350 00	" " "
Greenville	A. A. Marcellus	44	20[illegible]	49	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	47 00	.....	Scarsdale, " "
Yonkers	V. M. Hulbert	90	45[illegible]	108	5	4	6	..	[illegible]	108	10	[illegible]	45	45	1	10[illegible]	75	90 [illegible]0	1830 00	Yonkers, " "
Hastings	Philip Phelps, Jr.	50	....	28	[illegible]	8	..	..	1	42	1	1	..	..	1	7[illegible]	..	317 97	1320 00	Hastings on Hudson, "
Fordham	James Bolton	50	25[illegible]	18	14	3	1	..	..	34	[illegible]	1	[illegible]0	10	1	4[illegible]	40	[illegible]8 60	891 [illegible]5	Fordham, Westch'r, "
Melrose, German	Ernest Schroper	6[illegible]	31[illegible]	....	1[illegible]	..	1[illegible]	..	1[illegible]	120	7[illegible]	..	10	13	..	....	..	.....	.....	Morrisania, " "
Mount Vernon	Isaac M. See	37	16[illegible]	58	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	1	..	[illegible]8	[illegible]	..	..	40	1	7[illegible]	50	124 9[illegible]	1000 00	Mount Vernon " "
West Farms	Polhemus Van Wyck	60	25[illegible]	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	..	1	60	[illegible]	1	80	35	1	12[illegible]	80	.....	.....	West Farms, " "

Minister without Charge—B. Van Keuren.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Received: On Confession	Received: On Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Communicants.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
First Freehold	Ralph Willis	90	450	138	6	1	15	..	1	127	8	..	40	35	1	70	50	$1442 0	.....	Marlboro', Monm'th Co., N. J.
Second Freehold	Ezra W. Collier	90	450	128	9	4	8	..	1	133	11	..	53	22	1	77	60	297 0	.....	Freehold, " "
Middletown	William Reiley	95	450	126	1	1	15	..	4	101	5	..	.....	.....	1	100	.....	490 0	.....	Holmdel, " "
Spotswood	A. Vandewater	45	200	66	10	..	..	..	1	69	4	..	50	35	4	150	100	20 0	.....	Spotswood, " "
Middletown Village	A. C. Millspaugh	75	360	102	3	4	..	..	..	109	8	..	35	15	1	50	35	531 00	.....	Middletown, " "
Keyport	Samuel Lockwood	50	20	44	..	1	..	..	..	41	2	..	25	....	1	50	40	55 0	.....	Keyport, " "
Long Branch	James B. Wilson	42	200	38	1	..	..	..	..	33	4	..	13	12	2	50	40	75 0	.....	Long Branch, " "
Colt's Neck	Jacob S. Wyckoff	50	250	17	9	17	..	..	..	43	..	..	25	12	1	60	40	.....	.....	Colt's Neck, " "

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg to leave respectfully to report as follows:

On the minutes of the Classis of New York is a notice of an appeal from the decision of the Classis, by Mr. Wm. Walsh.

On the minutes of the Classis of New Brunswick is a notice from the Consistory of the Church of Long Branch, of the renewal of an appeal from a decision of that Classis.

The South Classis of Long Island recommend that Gen. Syn. be requested to adopt more efficient measures to prevent the preaching of students in the Churches, before they are licensed.

The Classis of Westchester recommend Alex. Watson to the Gen. Synod for a dispensation from the study of Greek and Hebrew, in order that they may license him for the Gospel ministry.

The following Classes recommend the young men named for aid from the Board of Education, viz:

Classis of Poughkeepsie,..... John Leslie.
" " Paramus,.....Thos. S. Dusenburry.
" " Passaic,.....Joseph H. Doremus and Henry H. Hutchinson.

The Classis of New Brunswick recommend the following:

Wm. S. Van Fleet,
Henry W. F. Jones,
J. Walter Beardslee,
Nathaniel Van Arsdale,
John Justin.

Classis of Monmouth,..... .....Wm. A Shaw.

South Classis of Long Island,.....Thornton Van Vleet.

The South Classis of Long Island recommend the Parochial School of the German Church of New Brooklyn, for aid from the Board of Education.

The Classis of New York recommend the Parochial School of the German Church of Harlem, for aid from the Board of Education.

On the minutes of the North Classis of Long Island is a resolution instructing the delegates to Particular Synod, to call the attention of Particular Synod to the assessments upon the Churches of the different Classis, with regard to the dues to Particular Synod.

WM. W. HALLOWAY, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That so much of the above report as relates to appeals, be referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

Resolved, That the subject of the assessment upon Churches, for the fund of the Particular Synod, be referred to the President and Stated Clerk, to report on the same at the next meeting of the Synod.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business report: That no documents in reference to the cases of appeal from the Classes of New Brunswick and New York, noticed by the Committee on Classical Minutes, have been put into their hands. Nor have any persons appeared to prosecute these appeals, and therefore no action is demanded.

D. D. DEMAREST, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted:

This is to certify that the undersigned, as Deputatus Synodi of the North Classis of Long Island, attended on the 26th of May, 1856, the examination of the student Jacob S. Wykoff, and the candidate Anson F. Munn, by the South Classis of Long Island, and the same was constitutionally conducted, and honorably sustained.

J. S. HIMROD.

Brooklyn, April 14th, 1857.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Bergen, respectfully reports, that on the 31st of July, 1856, he attended a meeting of the Classis of New York, when Heman F. L. Schnellendruessler and Francis N. Zabriskie were examined for licensure. The examination was performed "with strictness, propriety, and justice," and was well sustained.

P. D. VAN CLEEF.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Bergen, respectfully reports, that he has attended the following examinations, all which were conducted according to the constitution, and satisfactorily sustained, viz: on the 22d of May, 1856, before the Classis of New Brunswick, the examination of the candidates for licensure, T. De Witt Talmage and Giles Van Der Wall; May 23d, Classis of New York, that of John Ferguson Harris, James Demarest, Anson F. Munn, and John Henry Oerter for licensure, and John M. Wagner for ordination; June 17th, Classis of New Brunswick, that of Giles Van Der Wall and John Henry Oerter for ordination; July 15th, Classis of Monmouth, that of Jacob S. Wyckoff for ordination.

P. D. VAN CLEEF, *Dep. Synodi.*

Jersey City, *May 5th*, 1857.

To the Rev. Particular Synod of New York:

This is to certify that the undersigned, as Deputatus Synodi, was present at the last regular meeting of the Classis of Bergen, when the Rev. Calvin Selden was examined with a view to his installation over the Third Reformed Dutch Church of Jersey City. Mr. Selden comes from the Royalton Association of Vermont. This examination, which was mainly confined to Didactic Theology, was creditably sustained.

WILLIAM R. GORDON.

New York, *May 2d*, 1857.

To the Particular Synod of New York, May, 1857:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Paramus, would respectfully report, that on the 27th of May, 1856, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, held in the First Church, Van Vorst, for the examination of the candidates, Edward T. Corwin and James Demarest, Jr., in view of their licensure; that the examination was faithfully conducted according to the Constitution, and well sustained.

ISAAC D. COLE, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, reports that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, held at Jersey City, September 16, 1856, when the Rev. C. S. Doeppensmidt, of the German Evangelical Association of Ohio, was admitted to an examination on the various branches required by the Constitution. His examination was faithfully conducted and sustained by him, to the entire satisfaction of the Classis and Deputatus.

WM. W. HALLOWAY, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned would beg leave respectfully to report, that they attended the examination of the Rev. Daniel H. Riddle, D.D., of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, before the Classis of Bergen, on April 2d, 1857. The examination was conducted with entire satisfaction in every particular.

URIAH MARVIN,
WM. W. HALLOWAY. } *Deputati Syn.*

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

Certain extracts containing answers to the Constitutional Questions, as given in the Classes of New Brunswick and Bergen, were received and referred to the Committee on Classical Reports.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New York—Rev. Uriah Marvin, *Primarius;* Rev. A. B. Van Zandt, D. D., *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New York—Philip M. Brett, *Primarius;* Rev. Joseph McKee, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New Brunswick—Rev. John A. Van Doren, *Primarius;* Rev. Giles Vandewall, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen—Rev. A. B. Taylor, *Primarius;* Rev. Charles Parker, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island—Rev. John H. Manning, *Primarius;* Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island—Rev. John S. Himrod, *Primarius*; Rev. William H. Ten Eyck, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus—Rev. John T. Demarest, D. D., *Primarius;* Rev. Philip Peltz, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia—Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, D. D., *Primarius;* Rev. Theodore B. Romeyn, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie—Rev. Henry Dater, *Primarius;* Rev. F. M. Kip, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic—Rev. Abraham G. Ryerson, *Primarius;* Rev. John A. Staats, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson—Rev. David D. Demarest, *Primarius;* Rev. John G. Johnson, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Westchester—Rev. V. M. Hulbert, *Primarius;* Rev. Wm. S. Moore, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Monmouth—Rev. Samuel Lockwood, *Primarius;* Rev. Ralph Willis, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to have a suitable number of blank Classical Reports printed, and that he distribute the same among the several Classes.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be returned to the members of the Congregation of Harlem, for their kindness and hospitality to the Synod during the present session.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and the report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Dr. *Particular Synod of New York, in account with* JACOB BROUWER, *Questor.* **Cr.**

1856.				1856.				
May	8	To cash paid J. W. Voorhee, for attendance on Synod	$2 44	May	8	By balance from old account		$45 81
"	18	" Rev. Dr. Mesick, his expenses as Delegate to Particular Synod of Albany	6 50	1857.				
June	3	" Jno. A. Gray, for printing Minutes, &c	73 00	March	23	Cash from Rev. Dr. Dwight, Questor of So. Classis of Long Island		14 00
1857.				"	24	" " J. Manly, Questor of Classis of Paramus		8 00
April	27	" Rev. Dr. Strong, Stated Clerk	20 00	April	13	" " C. J. Shepard, " " Passaic		9 00
May	4	Balance due Particular Synod	65 87	"	15	" " J. S. Lord, " " New York		40 01
				"	16	" " P. D. Van Cleef, " " Bergen		14 00
				"	22	" " S. H. Meeker, " South " New York		12 00
				May	4	" " J. B. Alliger, " North " L. Island		25 00
			$167 81					$167 81

The committee appointed to examine the Questor's Accounts, report that they have examined the same, with the vouchers, and find them correct, and that there is a balance due Synod of sixty-five 87-100 dollars.

BAUMAN LOWE,
THOS. JEREMIAH,
ALFRED DRURY.

HARLEM, *May 5th*, 1857.

The Door-Keeper's bill, amounting to $2.25, was ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:

From the Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John C. Guldin,	Elder James W. Beekman,
" Harvey D. Ganse,	" Jacob S. Beekman,
" Talbot W. Chambers, D. D.	" Louis J. Belloni.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D.,	Elder Thomas Jeremiah,
" Peter Stryker,	" Stephen C. Lynes,
" Uriah Marvin.	" Abraham C. Wood.

From the South Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. P. M. Brett,	Elder J. B. Wood,
" John B. Steele,	" John Gray,
" Joseph McKee.	" Wm. Shaw.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. Berkey,	Elder Thomas Hastings,
" T. L. Cuyler,	" Jacob Duryea,
" John S. Ebaugh.	" James Young.

From the Classis of New Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John F. Mesick, D.D.,	Elder John B. Brokaw,
" John A. Van Doren,	" John Stothoff,
" Edward P. Livingston.	" A. A. Beekman.

SECUNDI.

Rev. S. M. Woodbridge,	Elder John De Mott,
" J. Proudfit, D. D.,	" Jacob Outcalt,
" William Pitcher.	" J. F. Amerman.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James Scott, D. D.	Elder Sebastian Duncan,
" James M. Bruen,	" S. H. W. Heath,
" Alexander H. Warner.	" Samuel L. Ward.

SECUNDI.

Rev. T. D. Talmage,	Elder J. Dunn Littell,
" Charles Parker,	" Jacob J. Banta,
" Andrew B. Taylor.	" James Ennis.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Manley,	Elder Andrew Tallman,
" Isaac D. Cole,	" Cornelius J. Smith,
" P. J. Quick.	" Isaac C. Tallman.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. T. Demarest, D. D.,	Elder John P. Duryea,
" John H. Duryea,	" David J. Alyea,
" William R. Bogardus.	" Cornelius J. Vreeland.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John H. Manning,	Elder John Doty,
" Conrad Dickhaut,	" F. J. Hosford,
" A. P. Van Giesen.	" John Skillman.

SECUNDI.

Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush,	Elder Peter Duryea,
" Jacob West,	" George Parker,
" A. F. Munn.	" J. G. Williamson.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William H. Ten Eyck,	Elder Francis V. Morrell,
" G. H. Mandeville,	" Hendrickson Jarvis,
" James Demarest.	" George B. Purdy.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. A. De Bann,	Elder David Baisley,
" Thomas C. Strong,	" A. J. Beekman,
" William W. Halloway.	" James Luyster.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. W. J. R. Taylor,	Elder J. R. Adams,
" William Fulton,	" J. Peters,
" A. O. Halsey.	" S. O'Neil.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Gardner,	Elder D. S. Jones,
" T. B. Romeyn,	" A. J. Dumont,
" A. A. Willets.	" C. D. Sutphen.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John H. Bevier,	Elder Nicholas V. Anthony,
" Henry Dater,	" William Broas,
" Charles S. Hageman.	" William H. Crosby.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Herman Vedder,	Elder Denis Wortman,
" Cornelius Van Cleef,	" James S. Montfort,
" Francis M. Kip.	" John Secor.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John A. Staats,	Elder David Tomkins,
" Nathaniel Conklin,	" Abram A. Jacobus,
" Peter S. Talmage.	" J. C. Brokaw.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Joseph Wilson,	Elder Cornelius D. Van Ness.
" Abraham G. Ryerson,	" John Halsted,
" Charles J. Shepard.	" Paul B. Debow.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. H. Meyers,	Elder Stephen Rossman,
" J. C. Boice,	" Jonas B. Delamater,
" John G. Johnson.	" P. H. Knickerbocker.

SECUNDI.

Rev. W. Lyall,	Elder George P. Phillip,
" J. H. Pitcher,	" Peter Dick,
" D. D. Demarest.	" Abraham V. V. Eltinge.

From the Classis of Westchester.

PRIMARII.

Rev Aaron A. Marsellus,	Elder Albert L. Comstock,
" William S. Moore,	" Charles Dusenbury,
" Phillip Phelps.	" John A. Butler.

SECUNDI.

Rev. B. Van Keuren,	Elder Jacob Storm,
" Isaac M. See,	" Richard Walsh,
" V. M. Hulbert.	" J. P. Bailey.

From the Classis of Monmouth.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Samuel Lockwood,	Elder A. Antonides,
" A. Van Dewater,	" James M. Conover,
" Jacob S. Wyckoff.	" Tennis Statesir.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. C. Millspaugh,	Elder U. Smock,
" Wm. Reiley,	" G. H Van Mater,
" R. Willis.	" T. M. Winter.

Classis of Arcot.

Rev. William W. Scudder.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Charles Whitehead was appointed.

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Central Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, in the City of New York, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CLOSE OF THE SYNOD.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Synod was closed with singing part of the 400th Hymn, and prayer, and pronouncing the apostolical benediction by the President.

D. McL. QUACKENBUSH, *President.*
ABEL T. STEWART, *Adsessor.*
POLHEMUS VAN WYCK, } *Clerks.*
JOHN A. De BAUN, }

Official copy of the original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK MET IN THE CENTRAL REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH IN NINTH STREET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 1858, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL 4½ O'CLOCK, P.M.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Synod was open with prayer by the Rev. A. A. Marcellus, who was appointed President pro tem. in the absence of the President of the last Synod. A sermon was preached on the opening of the Synod by the Adsessor of the last Synod, from 2d Timothy i: 7.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:

Classis of New York.—Rev. Enoch Van Aken, Rev. Charles M. Jameson. *Elders*—James Van Antwerp, James Anderson.

South Classis of New York.—Rev. Robert A. Quin, Rev. Robert Kirkwood.

From Classis of New Brunswick.—Rev. James LeFevre, Rev. John Vanderveer, D.D. *Elders*—Samuel C. Brown, F. J. Frelinghuysen.

From Classis of Bergen.—Rev. Aaron L. Stillwell. *Elder*—Hartman Van Wagonen.

From Classis of Paramus.—Rev. Daniel Lord, Peter Allen. *Elder*—William Johnson.

From South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Anson F. Munn. *Elder*—John G. Williamson.

From North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. John McC. Holmes, John S. Himrod. *Elder*—Charles C. Lyon.

From Classis of Philadelphia. ————

From Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. F. M. Kip, D.D., Rev. S. Van Vechten. *Elders*—Charles P. Adriance, John Graham.

From Classis of Passaic.—Rev. P. Stryker Talmage, Rev. Nathan M. Conklin. *Elders*—Jacob J. Haight, Cornelius W. Doremus.

From Classis of Hudson.—Rev. Charles I. Shepard, Rev. John Johnson.

From Classis of Westchester.—Rev. A. A. Marcellus, Victor M. Hulbert. *Elders*—Wm. See, Charles Dusenbery.

From Classis of Monmouth.—Rev. Ezra W. Collier, Rev. Wm. Reiley, D.D. *Elder*—Daniel Denise.

From Classis of Arcot.—Rev. William W. Scudder.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. John S. Himrod was chosen *President;* the Rev. Enoch Van Aken was chosen *Adsessor;* and the Revs. Ezra W. Collier and A. A. Marcellus, *Clerks.*

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Rev. Robert P. Lee, D.D., appeared as delegate from Particular Synod, Albany, and took his seat accordingly.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Stated Session were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Victor M. Hulbert, Charles M. Jameson, and Peter Stryker Talmage; Elders, James Van Antwerp, Hartman Van Wagonen.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Chas. I. Shepard, Nathan M. Conklin, Aaron L. Stillwell; Elders, Samuel C. Brown, C. C. Lyon.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. F. M. Kip, D. D., John McC. Holmes, Daniel Lord; Elders, Wm. Johnson, Henry Payson.

On Questorate.—Elders, James Anderson, Charles Adriance, and F. J. Frelinghuysen.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. John G. Johnson, Robert Kirkwood, and Samuel Van Vechten; Elders, Charles Dusenbery, John Graham.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report that they have exam-

ined the Minutes of General Synod at its stated and extra meetings, and also of the Particular Synods of New York, Albany and Chicago, and find nothing in them requiring the action of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

V. M. HULBERT, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Copies of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Particular Synod of Albany were laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to a committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Reports would respectfully report, that reports from all the Classes under the care of Synod, that of Arcot excepted, have been placed in their hands.

On an examination of these reports, your Committee would gratefully acknowledge the Divine Goodness, as manifested towards the Churches of this Synod, during the past year. For not from a solitary Classis, but from every Classis under our care, there is brought to us the cheering intelligence of the outpouring of the Spirit on the Churches generally. Never, perhaps, has there been a time when the Reports of the Classes have been so similar in their nature, and so grateful to our hearts. All speak of God's wondrous work, in the revival of his people, and the conversion of sinners to himself. The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad.

Your Committee, instead of giving mere extracts from the Reports of the Classes, would beg leave to append the Reports, as submitted.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Synod to the fact, that some of the Reports placed in their hands embody the written statements of the respective Churches constituting the Classes. And, in view of the obvious utility of this plan, would recommend that all the Classes under the care of this Synod be requested henceforth to regard the rule adopted on this subject by General Synod, in June, 1857. Page 54.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. KIP, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

A time has at length come, in God's gracious providence, when it is a privilege to consider the religious state of our churches. It is the aim of your Committee to present a general view of the cheering circumstances around us, by adhering literally to the injunction of the late General Synod, "That the several Classes and Particular Synods make their reports on the state of religion include, as far as possible, a synopsis of the statements of the individual Consistories." Our chief regret is, that in order to bring the report within its proper limits, we shall need to exclude so many expressions of each Consistory, which we would be glad to spread before the Particular Synod, and, if possible, before the whole Church. Our aim is to seize that part of each report that seems most fairly to express the spirit of the whole.

We may preface these extracts with a reference to the striking fact, that the gross number of additions to the Churches of the Classis, by profession of faith, during the past year, has been three hundred and eighty-three, which is about two-thirds more than the total additions of the former year. This aggregate, indeed, remains painfully small in comparison with the field we occupy. But let us hope that we are gathering only the first fruits of the harvest.

The Collegiate Church reports: "We gratefully acknowledge that the Lord has not left himself without a witness. At our last communion, thirty were received on confession, and a spirit of revived faith and quickened prayer is to some extent found among us. And we trust that we shall partake of the influence of the Spirit, which seems to be hovering over and around us."

The Church in Broome Street reports: "Even before the awakening now so prevalent, we felt the Spirit's power, and had cheering ingatherings of souls at each communion season—and now the work advances still more rapidly."

The Central Church reports: "The Spirit of God is manifestly present, and a noiseless work is in progress, which give promise of a continuance of that gradual and healthy growth which we have hitherto enjoyed."

The Church of Greenwich reports: "As an earnest of the work among us, twenty-seven were lately admitted to the communion of the Church, on confession of their faith; fourteen of whom are heads of families. The work seems to progress. A deep solemnity prevails in our public assemblies. Our meetings for prayer every evening are unusually full. Sinners in Zion tremble, and fearfulness surprises the hypocrites. Truly, it is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

The Church in the Seventh Avenue reports: "An increased measure of Divine favor. We have been cautious in the matter of additions by profession, at the present time. Many, however, are awakened, and some are, as is supposed, ready to unite with the Church on our next sacramental occasion. We hope largely, but speak sparingly, and wait with watching and prayer."

The Church in Twenty-first Street reports: "In the month of February an unusual interest was manifested in religious things. Since the sacramental season, in March, when ten were united to the Church on confession of faith, the interest has increased, and hopes are entertained of a larger accession on the approaching communion."

The Church in West Twenty-third Street reports: "The interest of the congregation in Divine things has steadily increased, and the results of it are not fully seen, even in the cheering additions which have been made to the Church. Many seem to be earnestly seeking the Saviour, and the Church is showing new zeal in schemes of Christian usefulness."

The German Evangelical Mission Church reports: "We have had abundant evidence of the Lord's gracious nearness. Our Church has had an addition of eighty-three members, the most of whom have been received on examination by the Consistory. Recently not only have two additional prayer meetings been held weekly, but our regular prayer meetings have been more numerously attended."

The Livingston Church reports: "During the year past we have enjoyed the manifest outpourings of God's Spirit in even greater measure than the year preceding; and the number of conversions in proportion to the size of our congregation has been very large and encouraging."

The Mount Pleasant Church reports: "The Church has been much revived. There is certainly a great increase of the spirit of prayer; a far better attendance upon the means of grace, especially during the week; an increased number of anxious souls, many of which we have still good hope, through God, to gather into the Church."

The Church of Bloomingdale, after explaining the limited accession to its membership by the instability of the population which attends upon its ordinances, reports: "For a succession of weeks we have had our Church open on days and evenings of the week, and, although we have had no union with other churches, our meetings have been large. The interest and attendance are constantly increasing. We expect a large accession."

The Church at Harlem reports: "A very pleasant religious interest in the congregation."

The Church on Washington Heights reports: "In spiritual things our Church has never been in a more encouraging and prosperous condition. A tenderness of feeling pervades the congregation, and the people are awakened to earnest prayer."

The Church on Staten Island reports: "A perceptible increase of interest apparent in the attendance upon the afternoon service of the Sabbath, which, from the distance at which many of the congregation live, involves considerable exertion. Prayer meetings have recently been held four nights in the week at different points, and, on some evenings, at more than one point simultaneously. The interest continues to grow. We expect an accession to the Church very much larger than has ever been known among us." The report alludes to special cases of great interest, which cannot be quoted.

The Church of the Huguenots reports: "God has not forgotten to be gracious. During several weeks, recently, the spirit of grace and supplication has been revived, and we trust the result will be a general awakening of the unconverted."

The Church at Richmond reports: "We expect some fifteen or twenty additions on profession of faith. We have four prayer meetings a week, which are well attended, and sometimes crowded."

The Third German Reformed Church reports: "The Lord has richly blessed us with spiritual favors. Thirty-eight have been added to the Church. Many of the secure have been alarmed, and the sleeping have been awakened."

The Classis will be struck with the similarity of these quotations. We might complain of the repetition of so many coincident expressions if they breathed a spirit less full of gratitude and joy. It is the watchmen of Zion *lifting up their voice, with their voice together do they sing*. Long may the Spirit of God hold our churches to this new strain which he has taught them.

It is worthy of particular notice that these results have grown out of no change in the ordinary means of grace. Many of the Consistories are careful to say that the religious feeling in their churches came up quietly, and itself demanded the increased labors of the pious and of the ministry. And throughout the work there have been within our churches no agencies or signs of mere excitement. We may confidently hope that the influence which is so calm and so mighty, so much like God's pure grace, will abide with us for many days. Your Committee recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Classis encourage the Churches under its care, by all the promises of God and by all the signs of his working, to hope and to labor, that the present influences of his Spirit may not be withdrawn.

The Committee have noticed with joy the very common expressions of the Consistories concerning the increased attention to the religious instruction of the young.

A special matter of too great and permanent interest to be passed by, is included in the Report of the Collegiate Church, and the Committee venture to hope that the passage of that report which they proceed to quote may find its way to the minutes of our General Synod, and thus have a place in the Annals of the "Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in North America."

"For a few years past the lower part of the city, in the vicinity of our North Church in Fulton Street, has been changing into a field of commercial and business pursuits. The families regularly attached to the Church and under our pastoral care, have become quite few. The Consistory, viewing the spiritual wants of that part of the city, resolved to employ a pious, judicious layman to explore that section, and invite the poor to the house of God and the Sabbath school, and also to visit public houses and boarding houses to invite to the free seats in our sanctuary. His labors have been faithful and successful; the attendance on the Sabbath services has been at least doubled. In the

lecture room, at his suggestion, the noon day prayer meeting originated, which gradually increased, and has spread until, under the Divine blessing, the present state of things spread throughout our churches and through our land is realized, concerning which we may well exclaim, 'What hath God wrought!'"

It is the duty of the Committee to record in this place the death of Rev. John Knox, D.D. They would take pleasure in paying an extended tribute to the memory of one who for so long a time occupied so prominent a place in the veneration and love of this whole community, but the Special Committee to which this subject has been referred will more worthily express the sense of this body.

The following ecclesiastical changes have occurred: Rev. Washington Roosevelt has been received from the Third Presbytery of New York, and dismissed to the Classis of Westchester. Rev. Henry P. Voorhees has been dismissed to the Classis of New Brunswick; Rev. W. H. Van Doren to the Presbytery of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. B. Van Zandt to the Presbytery of Belvidere, Ill.

SYSTEMS OF BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Church in Broome Street reports: "We have been accustomed at the commencement of each ecclesiastical year to determine in Consistory what causes we would support, and to assign to each a special time. We design to make some changes. Our Sabbath school has resolved to raise $300 a year for the support of the mission at the Thousand Isles. A quarterly payment of $75 has already been made. We desire and design to systematize our other charities; for which purpose a meeting of the congregation has been called."

The German Evangelical Mission Church reports: "We organized two societies, one for missionary and the other for educational purposes; each of which societies has its regular officers, and monthly, quarterly, and yearly meetings. The money is collected, not by mere public collections on the Sabbath, but by personal effort by collectors, who call on the members of the church individually.

The North-west Church in West Twenty-third Street reports: "A collection is taken on the first Sabbath of each month, which passes into the hands of the Consistory; who, from the general fund thus constituted, distribute to the various charities that appeal to them. Each contributor is at liberty, indeed, to specify the causes to which his gift shall be applied; but the privilege is not used. The Consistory present to the congregation a yearly report of the amount of the collections, and of their appropriation. On each communion Sabbath a collection is taken for the poor of the church. No other collections are taken, and no person is assisted or encouraged in soliciting subscriptions in the congregation. The aim of the Consistory is to stimulate to the utmost this monthly charity. The congregation is urged to give systematically and liberally, and we find a steady increase in our collections."

No other reports upon this subject have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. GANSE, *Chairman.*

The above is a true copy from the Minutes of Classis.

N. J. MARSELUS, *Stated Clerk.*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

From the Minutes of the South Classis of New York, held April 20th, 1858.

The Committee on the State of Religion beg leave to report, that they have examined the several reports from the different Churches within the bounds of this Classis, together with the statistics of said Churches, and respectfully present the following. It appears, from an examination of the various reports of Consistories, that God has been pleased to visit most of our Churches with a copious outpouring of His Holy Spirit; that under the faithful preaching of the doctrines of the Cross, and by means of effectual fervent prayer, there is scarcely a congregation which has not enjoyed a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The great Head of the Church has not left Himself without a witness in the hearts of those who have been longing for this manifestation of the grace of God, and rejoicing in hope of that glory of the Church which is now being revealed; and many even of those who were formerly the servants of sin have enlisted under the banner of the captain of salvation, saying, "We are Thine O David, and on Thy side Thou Son of Jesse,"—and, with few exceptions, they are continuing to walk in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, showing in their walk and conversation a zealous attachment to the various means of Grace which God has been pleased to institute for the salvation of sinners. The attendance in the house of prayer was never more numerous, and there seems to be a marked interest displayed in the ordinances of the Sanctuary; in daily meetings for prayer and praise; and in Sabbath school and catechetical instruction. From the statistical tables we learn that there have been large accessions to the numbers of almost all our Churches. "The Ploughman has almost overtaken the Reaper, and the treader of grapes, him that soweth the seed"—and we are ready to cry out "what has God wrought!" In a time of financial embarrassment and prostration of business, God has given free course to His word, in the edifying of Saints and in the conversion of sinners, and "in the valley of Achor He has opened for us a door of hope." We feel that these glorious displays of Jehovah's love impose the most solemn obligations on ministers and people throughout our entire boundaries; and that all should be stirred up to plead with the God of all grace, that He may still continue to visit his heritage with showers of blessings, that "the hope of Israel may not be as a wayfaring man that turneth aside to tarry for a night," but that He may dwell among us, and that the Holy Spirit

may be poured out in such rich effusion, that the song of redemption shall be heard from every lip, and every family send forth the fragrance of "a field which the Lord hath blessed."

An interesting communication was received from the Church of Peekskill, stating the desirableness of erecting a new edifice, their present house having become too small for them.

Resolved, That this Classis give their cordial approbation to the contemplated enterprise of a new Church edifice by the Church of Peekskill, and they are recommended to the liberal gifts of our Churches, when they begin their enterprise.

The pastoral relation between the Rev. Joseph McKee and the Sixth Avenue Reformed Dutch Church, and that between the Rev. J. B. Steele and the Church of Courtlandtown, have been dissolved.

After a long, active and useful life, the Rev. Cornelius D. Westbrook, D.D., for many years a member of this Classis, a father in Israel, and a veteran in the camp of Christ, has been gathered to his Fathers, in peace and in honor. In him all the best purposes of the life of man were accomplished, and he came to the grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season.

Respectfully submitted,

EBENEZER WIGGINS.

S. H. MEEKER, *Stated Clerk of S. C., N. Y.*

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Report of the Classis of New Brunswick to the Particular Synod of New York, of the State of Religion and Statistics of the Churches within their bounds.

It has been a year of wonderful reverses and of far more wonderful prosperity, as is well known to every member of Synod, and to every one in the country. Perhaps there has never been a more sudden and shocking reverse of pecuniary matters in our land; certainly never within the history of our Church, if ever since the apostolic times, was there a more sudden, general, and powerful descent of the Holy Ghost, than within the past year. While our Classis has not shared so largely as some parts of the land in this gracious influence, we have not been unrefreshed. Several of our Churches report large accessions to their communion, while there is scarcely one which does not feel the presence of the Spirit, as manifested in increased attendance upon the ordinary means of grace, and a demand for extraordinary means, and as seen also in increased seriousness, in willingness to converse on the claims of Christ, upon individual repentance, faith, and obedience, and in an unusual spirit of prayer. In four Churches, viz., Second and Third Raritan, North Branch, and Griggs-town, there have been marked indications of the presence of the converting power of God. In all the Churches, even in those which report no unusual number of conversions, there has been within the past few months a revived interest in pray-

er meetings which had been long established, and there have been meetings for prayer held and continued where there had been no such means. Nothing in the line of pastoral labor has been intermitted by the ministers, nor undervalued by the people, and yet in a truthful history, we must single out prayer in social and union meetings as the means most prized, most used, and most blest. It is a matter of course, according to the history of the Church, and according to the promise of God, that sooner or later revival and increase will follow this faithful use of appointed means; and also, that increased use of means will follow revival and conversion. Hence, throughout the Classis, there has been either an actual working, or an expectation of the effusion of the Spirit, and there is now far more than we ever reported, the use and the appreciation of the stated, and of extraordinary means of grace. From the verbal and written reports of pastors and elders, the Classis feel authorized, while gratefully acknowledging the good hand of the Lord upon us, and exclaiming, "What hath God wrought!" to expect even greater things.

The Classis are happy to say, that peace and harmony prevail in our Churches. The Synod will be glad to learn that the Church at North Branch, whose distracted condition so long afflicted us, and occupied so frequently and so much the time of the Classis and the Synod, is now in a condition of peace and spiritual prosperity.

Notwithstanding the pecuniary disasters of last autumn, it is believed that the contributions of the past year to the various objects of benevolence will compare favorably with those of the former years. In some instances they are larger.

The following changes have occurred. The pastoral relation between Rev. William Demarest and the Church of Bound Brook has been dissolved; and that of Rev. F. M. Schneeweiss and the Third Church of New Brunswick. Rev. William Demarest has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Elizabeth Town. Rev. S. M. Woodbridge, at the call of General Synod, has become a Professor in the Theological Seminary; and Rev. F. M. Schneeweiss has been dismissed to the South Classis of Long Island.

Rev. James LeFevre has been received as a licentiate from the Classis of Kingston, examined, and installed pastor over the Third Church, at Raritan. Rev. Henry P. Thompson, a graduate from the Theological Seminary, has been examined, and installed pastor over the Church of Peapack. Rev. Smith Sturges has been received from the Presbytery of Newton, and installed pastor over the Church at White House. Rev. Henry V. Voorhees has been received from the Classis of New York, and installed over the Church of Bound Brook. Rev. Robert Julian has been received from the Classis of Schoharie, and is engaged in instruction at Bridgeport, Cumberland County, N. J.; and Rev. Hugh N. Wilson, D.D., has been received from the Presbytery of Newton, and arrangements have been made for his installation as pastor of the Second Church of New Brunswick.

Rev. Robert J. Blair has died, after years of sickness and suffering.

C. H. EDGAR, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

Report on the State of Religion.

The Committee report they have examined the statements made by the several Consistories, and are enabled to present the following synopsis: Whole number of families 2,152; total of congregations 9,475; in communion, per last report, 2,399; received on confession 375, on certificate 198; dismissed 31; suspended 11; died 44; total now in communion 2,850. Infants baptized 653; adults baptized 60. Catechumens 1,370; in Biblical instruction 587. S. Schools 29; scholars 2,045. Benevolent purposes $4,855 62.

Your Committee have noticed the temporal prosperity of the Churches. Sanctuaries have been repaired, remodeled and beautified. Punctuality has been shown by the Churches in meeting pecuniary demands, and large collections have been gathered for foreign objects, considering the circumstances under which those collections have been made. While the contributions of the Churches, in many instances, do not equal those of former years, yet when we consider the depressed condition of the country, we have to congratulate the Churches that so many have shown themselves willing to economize in almost anything rather than in their benefactions. If the Lord loveth a cheerful giver in ordinary times, it seems to us he must have an especial love for such a one in times of moneyed disaster, when giving requires home economy and self-denial. The contributions of the Church would probably have been decreased far more had not there been an increased religious interest in our congregations, opening the hearts of the people. When God takes riches out of the purse he often places enough wealth in the heart to make up for it.

In reviewing the spiritual condition of the Churches, your Committee find great cause for thankfulness in the increased attention paid to the religious education of the youth of the Church in Sabbath schools and Bible classes. The Church has found that in her fold she will have healthy sheep just in proportion as she takes good care of the lambs. While she finds that those who have not enjoyed such Sabbath school training may come into the Church as raw recruits, those make the best soldiers of the cross who have been drilled in these West Points of the Church. Thousands of children every Sabbath assemble, as in the Saviour's times, and cry "Hosanna" in the temple. Christ has honored these blessed institutions by appearing in them with his converting presence, and saying, "suffer the little children to come unto me;" one of these lately returned from one of our Churches and came with great joy to her mother, saying, "oh, mother! I have found out what faith is; it is throwing myself right in Christ's arms."

The 1st Reformed Dutch Church at Newark reports the remarkable fact, that all the teachers of the Sabbath school, who were not before professors of religion, have come out on the Lord's side; we cannot but rejoice at the increased interest in these long-tried institutions, when we reflect that the Sabbath school of to-day will be the Church of the future. Your Committee rejoice before this Classis in the

increased interest manifested in the attention of our congregations upon the ordinances of religion, and call upon all who love our Lord Jesus Christ to bless him for the marvels of his grace. When the Lord turned again our captivity we were like unto them that dreamed. All the Churches of this Classis have been favored. In some, revivals have already occurred, and in others the work of grace seems to promise large future ingatherings.

Your Committee would recommend a short season of prayer and thanksgiving to God, in view of the outpouring of His Spirit, and asking for still greater blessings.

We cannot sympathize with those who look upon the great religious interests of the country as the work of fanaticism. We are not surprised that Satan howls to have his chain shortened. Woe to him who, as Christ now passes into Jerusalem, his Church will not throw a palm-branch in his path-way. There may be things said and done in some quarters which border on wild excitement, yet we must not condemn all the good because there is some evil. Let this fire of religious zeal blaze on the altar of the Church, and if a stray spark fly where it ought not, it can easily be put out. Do not let us throw away a thousand bushels of wheat because there is one peck of chaff among it.

We have now begun another Classical year. The past is sealed for the judgment. Let us be humbled at the thought of our short-comings—thankful at the remembrance of Divine Mercy—and diligent at the great work yet to be done; and when God shall come to take us away, may He find us with our armor on and ready to depart, exclaiming, "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

The following ministerial changes have occurred: Rev. Alexander M. Mann, D.D., has been received from the Classis of Poughkeepsie; Rev. Charles Becker, from the Indiana Classis of the German Reformed Church.

We are called upon to recount the great loss of our Classis, and of the Church, in the death of the late Abraham Polhemus, D.D., a faithful and successful servant of God. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

[A true copy.]

ALEXANDER H. WARNER,

Stated Clerk of the Classis of Bergen.

HACKENSACK, 26*th April*, 1858.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

The Committee on the State of the Churches beg leave to report:

Your Committee have examined, as thoroughly as the time would allow, the reports presented by the Consistories of the Churches belonging

to this Classis; and although the task has been one of labor, yet it has afforded much pleasure, from the fact that nearly all these reports speak of a refreshing from on high, and souls being added unto the Church of such as, we trust, shall at the last be saved.

The report of the Church of Fairfield is full of what God has lately been doing for that people. As the result of the previous work which has for nine weeks past been in progress there, eighty-two have united with the Church on confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The pastor in his report says, "For some years past, and up to the beginning of February last, we had to mourn a cold and apparently declining state of vital piety in the Church; yet it has since been ascertained that the pastor and some of the members, (especially during the past year,) have been deeply exercised in secret on account of the absence of the blessed Spirit, and ardently praying for his quickening and life-giving presence; and that a few souls have been feeling their way through the surrounding gloom to the feet of the Saviour. There was, however, for some months an increased and growing attendance on the means of grace, and on the part of some a marked attention to a preached gospel, which often cheered the pastor's heart. Nevertheless, there was no special indication of the Spirit's presence until after the commencement of a series of meetings for prayer and preaching the Word on the 7th of February last. For the first week these meetings were held every other evening, and thence up to the 4th inst., every evening. The Lord has indeed abundantly blessed the means of his own appointment, beyond our most sanguine hopes or expectations. Our meetings have been characterized by the deepest solemnity and stillness, so that the inward feeling has been "How dreadful is this place! it is the house of God, it is the gate of Heaven." After alluding to the means employed for the prosecution of this work, the pastor goes on to say, "In this way for nine weeks the Lord has enabled us, without weariness or flagging, to promote our delightful and profitable work. During the whole time there has been observed no outward manifestation of the fire that burnt within, beyond the fixed attention to the Word, the silent tear, and the joyful and heart-cheering music of renewed souls." He further states, "Young converts have done much good in their new Master's service. The pastor has frequently been delighted and encouraged by seeing the young children of God's love bringing to the inquiry-room one of another of their sin-sick friends or neighbors, that they might be directed to the great Physician of souls."

The Church of Stone House Plains has also experienced a large outpouring of the gracious influences of the Holy Ghost. In the report, the pastor says, "Since our last annual report, our old Church edifice has been taken down, and a new, neat and comfortable cut-stone building has been erected, and is now very near completion." After further allusion to the new edifice, which time forbids our quoting, he says, "While we have been constructing the material edifice for God's honor and our good, the Lord has in his great mercy opened the windows of Heaven, and poured out upon us the undeserved blessings of

His grace and salvation. When the topmost stone of our external temple was laid, there was shouting by many recently brought into the kingdom of grace unto it; acknowledging God's goodness not only in our outward prosperity, but more especially for his richer blessings in Christ Jesus, through whose exceeding grace and kindness they had been incorporated into God's spiritual building, a holy temple in the in the Lord, for a habitation of God through the Spirit. The special work of grace to which we have referred came in a quiet but most marked and resistless manner. Opportunities for hearing God's word began to be increased about the time that we invited the brethren, appointed by Classis for that purpose, to visit us." After many interesting remarks on the progress of this work, the pastor goes on to say, "At our last stated sacramental season, we admitted twenty-five individuals into the communion of our Church on confession of their faith, and two were received by letter. This addition to the Church were nearly all of them heads of families; seven husbands, with their wives, came and were together seated for the first time at the table of the Lord. A large number more entertain a hope in Christ, but have thought it well to defer, until another regular communion season, connecting themselves with Christ's visible Church."

The report of the Church of Wyckoff is also full of interest and encouragement. Says the pastor, "Seventeen have been received in the communion on confession, and we may add, that there is more than double that number who are hopefully converted, and yet remain to be gathered into the Church. The customs and manners of the people are improving, and present a smaller barrier to the progress of morality and religion among us."

The Church of Pompton reports: "God has not left his Word without a witness among us. Though it is not our privilege to speak of a general revival of religion within our bounds, yet we take pleasure in communicating to you, that there has been, and especially during the past three months, a pleasing attention to religion. Indeed, with the opening of the year, a greater degree of solemnity began to prevail. Our meetings for public and social worship were more numerously attended, and apparently with deeper interest. We have been permitted to welcome ten precious souls into the fold of Christ. These instances of conversion have been marked for the most part with deep contrition, great humility, an abiding sense and conviction of utter helplessness and entire dependence upon the grace of God for salvation. Prayer has evidently been heard and answered by the prayer-hearing God. At the present time religion wears a more encouraging aspect in our congregation than at any previous time of the present pastorage." One of the ten converts referred to in this report is represented as having "completed her 88th year the day before she was received as a member of the Church."

The Church of Montville also, from the report presented, is evidently witnessing the progress of a work of grace in her midst. Six have been added on confession of their faith, and some twenty or twenty-five more have been hopefully converted, but have not yet united with the Church.

The Missionary of the Church of Boardville presents an encouraging report, and although none have been admitted to the Church, yet the Word is evidently doing its work, and will, we trust, there prove the wisdom and power of God unto the salvation of many souls.

The Church of Prealness has received three on confession, and *the Church of Pompton Plains* one on confession. The report of *the Ponds Church* speaks encouragingly of the condition of things in her midst, and the interest taken in the religious services, although none during the past year have been received into the membership of the Church.

From *the Church of Little Falls* no report has been received.*

The reports of the Churches speak generally of the growing interest taken in the religious services, and also of the prosperous condition of the Sabbath schools.

From the reports presented we learn, that during the past year one hundred and forty-four have been received into the Churches of this Classis on confession of their faith. Truly "What hath God wrought!" "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." What encouragement to those whose labors have been owned and blessed of God to go on with renewed energy in this great and glorious work, and how should this stimulate those of us whose labors have not been so successfully crowned, to labor on, and to pray on until "God pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." It is a true saying, "the darkest night often comes before the brighest day." "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

Respectfully submitted,

J. FERGUSON HARRIS.
JOHN GASTON.

Since the last report on the state of the Churches, Rev. C. I. Shepard, Pastor of the Church of Pompton Plains, has been dismissed for the purpose of connecting himself with the Classis of Hudson, within whose bounds he has received and accepted a call; and Rev. J. Ferguson Harris having received a call from the Church of Pompton Plains, has been received into the Classis.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

Report on State of Religion, adopted by Classis of Paramus, at the Stated Meeting, April 20, 1858:

The Committee on the State of Religion respectfully report, that the general aspect of the reports from the Churches is most gratifying and encouraging. The marked manifestations of Divine favor with which the whole extent of our country is now blessed, can be distinctly traced in the present indications of good, which encourage us on every side.

* No report has been received from the Committee on Domestic Missions.

At the same time, the revival of God's work is too recent to be marked by large accessions to the communion of the Churches. On this account, we ask that the Synod will not refer to our Statistical Table for the actual state of the Lord's work among us.

From every Church we have encouraging accounts of the attendance upon ordinances; Sabbath schools flourish, and the religious instruction of youth is marked by most happy results. All our Churches are supplied with pastors; a single exception is the Church of Ramapo, and the Classis find that a happy arrangement has been made for giving them the services so long needed—a call upon Rev. Wm. Demarest having been made, and accepted by him.

Too much space would be occupied by a satisfactory exhibit of the several reports; whilst the absence of written reports in several instances make this an actual impossibility.

The Church of Clarkstown speaks of increased interest during the last few weeks.

The Church of Tappan reports much interest, shown by greater numbers in attendance at meetings; whilst the number of services has been materially increased.

First Church of Totowa reports a constant manifestation of the Holy Ghost's power. The good work continues most delightfully.

Second Church of Totowa reports a warm interest in the congregation, which will manifest itself, we trust, in a large accession to the communion—as it has already shown its power in awakening believers, reclaiming backsliders, and drawing sinners from the errors of their ways.

The Church of Paramus reports an interest which is most gratifying, under the circumstances, and hopeful of blessed results. This ancient Church is likely to arise from the dust.

The Church of Pascack finds signs of promise, though compelled to speak of discouraging tendencies; but as these are limited to the repugnance of the natural heart to the truth, we trust God will bless the united efforts of His people, and the pungent preaching of His word, to the salvation of many.

The Church of Acquacknonk speaks of the prosperous, advanced and growing state of religion. Latterly, unusual interest has been manifested, and there is every reason to expect a glorious account when the mercies of coming months are recorded.

The Church of W. N. Hempstead has done much for the prosperity of God's cause, in erecting a house of worship. Additions are also noted to the spiritual worshipers in the Lord's Temple

The Church of Warwick expresses "a prosperous general aspect of affairs, and is looking for a blessing from above."

The Church of Piermont acknowledges God's reviving goodness, in lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes of Zion; and expresses hope of still larger increase.

The Church of Nyack speaks encouragingly of continued marks of God's grace.

From all these statements, it will be seen that the harvest of the

Divine Word is only in the blade, or, at most, in the ear. It has not fully ripened, and some time must elapse before it shall be threshed, winnowed, and measured. We thank God for what we see and hear; we bless Him for what we are permitted to expect in the abounding riches of His grace.

Attention seems paid to all those developments of piety of which it is possible to take notice in statistics or written reports.

The Ministerial changes have happily filled several Churches vacant at the last Spring Meeting of Classis. Rev. Philip Peltz has been received from the Classis of Greene, and installed Pastor of First Church of Totowa, at Paterson. The Candidate, E. T. Corwin, has been received from the Classis of Bergen, ordained and installed Pastor of the Church of Paramus. The Candidate, A. D. L. Jewett, has been received from the Presbytery of Luzerne, ordained and installed Pastor of the Church of Piermont. Rev. Wm. Demarest has been received from the Presbytery of Elizabethtown. Rev. W. T. Van Doran has been dismissed to the Classis of Michigan.

A true copy,

PH. PELTZ, *Stated Clerk.*

PATERSON, *April* 22, 1858.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

The Committee on Consistorial Reports beg leave to report as follows:

Reports have been received from all the Churches, except the Church of Jamaica.

Pursuing the injunction of General Synod, we present the synopsis of each report, in the order in which the several Churches appear on the roll of Classis.

Newtown.—This Church is grieving over a marked Providence. Two of her elders have been removed by death; both in the fullness of their usefulness, and "whose praise is in all the Churches."

"Whilst there has been no marked outpouring of the Spirit as in years past, yet we have constantly enjoyed the dews of Divine Grace. The accessions to the Church have been of a decided character," though not numerous; "their usefulness and piety being already felt, both by the Church and the world."

"The tone of spirituality has not been what we could desire," yet for the last few weeks there seems to be more activity and an increased interest. The people hear with attention and feeling—a deep solemnity pervades the house of God.

Sabbath School is most prosperous. Teachers have been faithful, punctual, and zealous.

Benevolence somewhat enlarged. Eleven months have yielded $881, against $815 for the whole of the previous year. Congregational purposes $4,550.

Oyster Bay.—This Church reports, that so far as the Spiritual life and vigor of the Church is concerned, we have reason to be somewhat encouraged. We have not been altogether forsaken by the influence of the Spirit. During the year some have been converted. Mention is made of carelessness and indifference on the part of the membership heretofore, but in this respect they are improving.

We have additional prayer meetings, in which much interest is manifested.

Sabbath School same as previous year, as per statistical table.

Benevolence improving—$160 against $126 last year; and *double* that of any year previous to last year.

Williamsburg.—Sabbath attendance largely increased. There have been marked indications of the Holy Spirit's presence during the whole year, but for the last three months the number of those seeking eternal life has increased greatly.

Sabbath School prosperous, much enlarged, and well supplied with teachers.

Mission Sabbath School connected with this Church much enlarged, and conducted with great efficiency. A number of conversions have occurred, both of teachers and scholars.

Benevolent contributions	$1,000 00
Congregational purposes	5,000 00

North Hempstead.—This Church reports additions by confession, and an awakening among the people of God to prayer and efforts for the salvation of sinners.

Astoria.—"General attendance on Sabbath and week-day services invariably good." Great encouragement in the fact, that a large majority of the Church have become revived to the spirit of prayer, and awakened to efforts for the salvation of souls. We have not been left without witness of the Spirit's power to convert the soul.

Sabbath School in good condition, with a very cheering prospect.

Benevolence has increased, as seen in the difference of table—$837 last, $1,038 this year.

Green Point.—Since the organization of the Church there has been no special manifestation of the Spirit's power among sinners. Though the Church has grown, it has been by certificate—more than doubled its membership in less than three years. But for four months past the blessings of the Spirit have been enjoyed, and sinners have been converted and added to the Church, and those seeking God are multiplying.

Of Sabbath School nothing is stated, except in table, which shows an increase and efficiency.

Benevolence $100, against $80 last year.

Flushing.—For several weeks the people of God seem to be animated with more of the spirit of prayer. Weekly meetings more numerously attended. Sabbath audiences larger, and deeply solemn; much tenderness manifested, several cherishing hope and others are seeking life.

Sabbath School not mentioned, except in table; same as last year.

Benevolence looked to, and increased from $120 to $314.

Congregational purposes $1,825.

Church on Lee Avenue.—Congregation has grown largely since last report. Something has been done towards carrying the Gospel to the homes of many who have neglected their eternal interests. During the winter and spring the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon the people. The work still goes on. Quite a number have obtained hope, and cases of awakening multiply.

The report speaks of their distinguished *Sabbath School* as follows: "It has been greatly increased, and been conducted with efficiency and usefulness." It numbers 1,400.

Benevolence has increased from $600 to $775.

South Bushwick.—The former part of the year was a time of great spiritual barrenness. The three first communion seasons added not one to the Church by confession. In January, one of the elders was suddenly removed by death; "the main pillar in the Church." The Holy Spirit followed this providence with his reviving power and converting grace. The Spirit is yet working in the hearts of the people.

Sabbath School is conducted with efficiency.

Benevolence not much increased.

East Williamsburg.—Early in the year this infant Church was called to mourn the loss of one of her officers, and a man full of the Holy Ghost. But she soon was cheered by an accession of nine to her number.

In July their first pastor was ordained and installed; since that time the attendance on Sabbath and weekly services has doubled.

Sabbath School has almost doubled.

Benevolence same as last year. But they have expended $1,160 for the congregation.

Second Church at Newtown, (German.)—"In this Church the Word of God is preached in its purity. Conversions have occurred, and cases of awakening are known." The blessing of God is with them.

In the foregoing synopsis of each report your Committee have endeavored to make prominent *three points:*

1. The Spiritual condition of each Church.
2. Religious training of the young; and,
3. Benevolence.

Sabbath Schools have been multiplied, number of scholars augmented, and the efficiency of superintendents and teachers largely increased.

Benevolence is receiving the attention of all the Churches. An encouraging increase is manifest.

Spiritual Condition.—The year past is marked in the history of this Classis by the DEATH of so many and such prominent members of different Churches, being officers at the time of their translation.

There has been an increase during the year, of

Families	93
Members by confession	147

One Church has been organized at the Village of Queens.

The candidate, John McC. Holmes, has been received from the

Classis of Rensselaer, and ordained and installed over the Church at East Williamsburg.

The year commenced in great spiritual dearth in all the Churches, with one or two exceptions. But night has given place to day—God has again visited his people; *every Church* speaks of the refreshing grace of the Holy Spirit.

With some the work of the Spirit is with the people of God as yet, leading to confession, humilation and prayer.

With others, the Holy Spirit manifests his power to convince and convert, and many have been brought from death unto life. It is worthy of remark, that in no case has the work ceased.

The grateful attention of Classis should be turned to the great *fact*, that a long and painful drought has come to an end. The day not only *dawns*, but *has come*.

Resolved, That the Classis devote the services of the evening to thanksgiving and humiliation, in recognition of the visitation of the Holy Spirit to the Churches within our bounds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HIMROD, *Chairman.*

A true copy from the Minutes.

G. H. MANDEVILLE, *Stated Clerk.*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on the State of Religion respectfully report, that they have examined the reports from the Churches within the bounds of this Classis, and find in several of them matters of great interest. The spiritual condition of these has been revived, the blessing of Heaven has been bestowed upon them, in causing the fruits of salvation to abound. A goodly number have been gathered into the Church, and many hopeful indications remain of a continued supply of the Divine mercy. In these Churches, christians seem to have been mindful of their privilege of approaching to God by prayer, and of the promises that are made to such as call upon the Lord. If there has been any unusual and marked instrumentality, it has been that of increased prayer. While in all our Churches the ordinary means of grace have been faithfully maintained, some yet remain in barrenness, and without any cheering prospect of the reviving of the Spirit and the conversion of sinners. It is delightful to notice among those who have been visited by these showers of Divine blessing, how much interest has been awakened among the young.

The number received in all the Churches upon the confession of their faith is 224, and on certificate 148; 70 have been dismissed, and 32 have died; making an aggregate increase of 270 members

during the last year—being a general average of about 20 to each Church.

These facts furnish occasion of great joy—the joy of a Spiritual harvest which the Lord has bestowed. And the fact that some of our Churches report but few or no additions, is to us all a reason for prayer that these desolate portions of our Zion may be revived, and be made fruitful as the garden of the Lord.

The accompanying statistical report shows also, that while some Churches have increased the amount of their contributions to benevolent purposes, others have diminished theirs, and that in the aggregate it is doubtful whether there has been any increase. This is to be regretted, inasmuch as we have assumed the responsibility of the support of a separate Board of Foreign Missions, and as the necessities of the Domestic Board have not been diminished.

While we mourn over the loss of 32 members by death, some officers of the Church and others filling various spheres of usefulness, it is also a reason for thanks to God that the lives of all our Ministers are spared. And though two of our Ministers have been prostrated with sickness, we rejoice in the expectation of their speedy recovery.

Besides the statistical report herewith presented, and in according with the recommendation of General Synod, we present several extracts from the reports submitted so us.

From the Church of Brooklyn.—"The general revival seems not to have been shared by our congregation, still we have not been left entirely destitute of the converting influence of the Holy Spirit, as is seen from the fact, that 12 persons have united with the Church on confession of faith. The number seems and is small, and we trust will lead us to more active effort, more earnest prayer, and more humble confession of our sins; but at the same time we are thankful that there are some other circumstances more encouraging. There is an evident increase of liberality, and an equally evident increase of supplication on the part of many in the Church, and there are several in the congregation who are inquiring, with seriousness, what they must do to be saved."

Middle Brooklyn.—"There is a healthy and steady increase, and everything encourages the hope that, with the Divine blessing, we shall behold good fruit of our labors. Many are now anxiously inquiring, What we shall do to be saved?"

Church on the Heights.—"It becomes the Church on the Heights, Brooklyn, to render thanks to the Great Head of the Church for his gracious care during the past year. Notwithstanding much unworthiness on our part, He has graciously continued with us the blessing of Heaven, and has not withheld from us the testimony of the Spirit. The Church has been revived, as the statistical table will show. The congregation is flourishing, and the attendance upon the public ordinances good. Our people have been, like others, affected with the pecuniary troubles of the times, which has prevented their contributions to charitable purposes being so considerable as could be wished."

North Church of Brooklyn.—"The past year, for which we desire to

express our hearty thanks to the Great Head of our Church, has been full of blessing to us. The Divine ordinances have at no time seemed to be without profiting to the people; and since December last we have enjoyed an unwonted measure of the presence of the Holy Spirit. *Fifty-nine* of the *one hundred* members received during the year, were added to our communion on Sunday last—48 of them by confession. The character of this reception is such, including as it does several heads of families, and a number of intelligent and energetic young men, as to give us a large increase of strength. Here and there are sheaves not gathered in, and a considerable portion of the field appears whitening for the harvest. Besides from services through the week preparatory to the Lord's Supper, we have had no additional public meetings, except for prayer."

East Brooklyn.—"Though we are little among the thousands of Judah, the Lord has not left us without some refreshing drops from the gracious shower with which he has made the wilderness to blossom as the rose. Every part of this humble vineyard has, in its degree, been enlivened and refreshed. The Sabbath school has expanded its numbers and its influences and its efficiency, until it answers the description of the Beloved, "a garden enclosed, whose spices flow abroad." The Bible class has also been a place greatly favored with His presence, and from week to week has sat under his shadow with great delight. We rejoice to know that a much larger number are awaiting their next opportunity to unite with the Church, than we reported this year."

Gravesend.—"Extra meetings for prayer have been held, which have been very encouragingly attended, and from the manifest seriousness which presides them, we indulge the hope that a blessing will descend upon us."

Flatbush.—"Notwithstanding the uninterrupted means of grace, religion languishes. The Sabbath is greatly profaned. Recently greater interest appears to be awakened in our meetings for prayer, as evidenced by much better attendance at our usual weekly prayer meetings, and other prayer meetings recently commenced."

New Utrecht.—"Recently religious services have been held more frequently than is usual, and some fruits of them begin to appear. These are, an increased degree of interest in the use of the means of grace, a manifest greater prevalence of the Spirit of prayer in the Church, and the conversion, as we hope, of a few individuals."

East New York.—"There has been through the year a growing interest in the preached Word, and our meetings for prayer and conference, though sometimes thin, have been for the most part fairly attended." Though experiencing no especial revival, very much the same may be said of the state of the remaining Churches.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Committee,

J. M. VAN BUREN, *Chairman.*

I certify the above to be a true extract from the Minutes.

J. WEST, *Stated Clerk pro tem.*

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

The Committee on the State of Religion reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows: The Committee on the State of Religion would respectfully report, that the reports presented in writing by the Churches represented on the floor of Classis, are remarkable for their agreement in several important particulars. They all unite in speaking of the prevalence of peace and harmony among their members; of the growing prosperity of their Sabbath schools, and the regular and careful instruction of the children and youth in the doctrines of God's word. And almost all unite in speaking of the increase, both of the numbers and graces of their members. While all testify to their attention to the recommendation of General Synod, with respect to their contributions to the religious institutions of our Church and day. The tenor of all the reports is highly encouraging, and is calculated to lead us all to praise the Great Head of the Church for his mercy. It appears from the various statistical reports that there have been received into our Church, during the year, 63 by confession. From many of the Churches there has come up the cheering intelligence, that within the few past weeks God has begun to pour out his spirit upon them, and is still carrying on his gracious work; that Christians are filled with the spirit of prayer, and appear to be fired with love to Christ and love to souls; and that many have been hopefully brought from the dominion of darkness into the kingdom of God's dear Son, while they are still daily being added to the Church, of such as we trust shall be saved. The results of this work will, we trust, be seen in the report that shall be made next year, of great additions to our Churches. God is glorifying himself while he is manifesting his power and mercy to the Church through the land. Let us with true faith and sincere humility wait upon him, and we may still hope to see even far greater manifestations of his goodness than those which have already gladdened our hearts.

During the year the following changes have occurred in the bounds of the Classis:

The connection existing between Rev. Dr. Mann and the Church at Poughkeepsie has been dissolved, and the Rev. Dr. Mann has been dismissed to the Classis of Bergen, within whose bounds he is called to labor.

The connection existing between Rev. J. Ferguson Harris and the Church at Cold Spring has been dissolved, and the Rev. J. Ferguson Harris dismissed to the Classis of Passaic, within whose bounds he has been called to labor.

Mr. J. Howard Suydam, a licentiate of the South Classis of Long Island, has been received under the care of this Classis, and ordained to the Gospel Ministry, and installed pastor of the Church at Fishskill Landing.

Mr. Oliver E. Cobb, a licentiate of the 3d Presbytery of New York, has been received under the care of this Classis, and ordained and installed pastor of the Church at Hopewell.

F. M. KIP, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Committee on the Classical Report beg leave to represent, that they have received reports from all our Churches, excepting the 2nd Church of Philadelphia, and N. and S. Hampton. In these reports there are many things that call for especial thanksgiving to the Great Head of the Church.

I. They show that no candlestick has been removed out of its place, but that the Gospel of salvation and the ordinances of God's house have been constantly and faithfully administered in all our Churches, and the important and blessed work of instructing the children in our midst has not been neglected, but seem to have been attended to with increased zeal in many of our Churches. *Five* young men are reported among our Churches as preparing for the Ministry. Oh! that the Lord of the harvest would send forth more laborers into the harvest.

II. The Spirit of love and peace pervades throughout all our borders. No case of strife or contention has pained our heart or ear. The dove and the olive-branch are found in all our Churches.

III. Notwithstanding the financial distress that has pervaded our communities the past year, the Churches have not withheld their tithes from the Lord's storehouse.

The benevolent contributions have not perceptibly fallen off. Some of the Churches have done much to reduce their debt. A new Church has been built at Rocky Hill and paid for, in addition to a subscription sufficient to pay for a parsonage.

IV. And best of all, the Holy Spirit has visited many of our Churches. There has been an increased spirit of prayer, and an increasing attendance upon the means of grace; renewed activity among the laity, and the spirit of conviction and conversion among sinners. The number of souls added to our Churches, (so far as is reported,) is *one hundred and thirty-two.* The Churches in Philadelphia have all more or less partaken of the good influences visiting that city, while the other Churches of our body are either receiving or longing and looking with more than usual interest for a share in these Divine visitations.

Your Committee feel that the present is an important crisis in the history of our Church. God is near—his Spirit is being poured out around in the wilderness. He is turning "into a standing water and dry ground into water springs"—his Sacramental hosts. He seems to be marshalling for a great united onset against the power of darkness. We feel that it should be a special subject of prayer before we part, that God would still more graciously visit our Churches, and that our beloved Dutch Church to every man, women, and child may be brought to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

There have been no removals or deaths. The Rev. M. L. Schenck has been received from the Classis of Montgomery, and installed over the Church at Rocky Hill.

A. A. WILLETS, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

The Committee to prepare the Classical Report to Particular Synod, would offer the following:

All the Churches under our care are now supplied with settled pastors. During the past year the Rev. A. H. Myers has been installed pastor of the Church of Germantown.

The pastoral connection between the Rev. C. E. Crispell and the Church of Linlithgow has been dissolved, and he has been dismissed to the Classis of Schoharie. The Rev. Horace W. Finch, from the Rutland Association of Vermont, has been examined in the presence of a Deputatus, received as a member of this Classis, and installed pastor of the Church of Greenport. The Rev. Charles I. Shepard has been received from the Classis of Passaic, and installed pastor of the Church of Linlithgow.

The reports from our Churches give indications that they have in some degree shared in the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit which have been felt in various parts of our land. Some additions have been made to each of our Churches, while the Churches of Claverack, 2d Claverack, and Germantown report large additions to their membership. In the Church of Hudson there is an interesting state of things, and many of the young men are giving attention to the subject of religion. The friends of Christ have reason to take courage, and labor and pray constantly for the advancement of his cause.

There seems to be a growing spirit of liberality in our Churches.

The Classis would render thanks to God for the harmony which prevails in our Churches, and especially for the indications of his gracious presence.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MYERS, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION OF CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

The Church of Hudson, in their report, after remarking that the accession to the communion of the Church has been small for the year past, remarks, "This has been the case year after year, and our hearts have almost sunk under our discouragements. But, although actual accessions have been few, we can see some cheering signs, and hope, if spared another year, to report that the Lord has not entirely forsaken us. For some months past there has been an increasing attention to the public services of the Lord's house, and an apparent pervading seriousness. We have reason to think that the people of God have been much revived, and that there is a deep pervading sense of the importance of religious things in the community. Some have obtained a hope in Christ; some are inquiring after the way of salvation; almost all are ready to converse on the subject of personal religion. We trust that many will be awakened and led to the Saviour. A very pleasant feature in this work is found in the fact that young men seem especially interested in it."

The First Church of Claverack remarks: "With feelings of gratitude we acknowledge the good hand of our God upon us. Amid the general outpouring of His Spirit, we have not been passed over. We have had an addition of fourteen to our communion, and some ten or fifteen are deeply impressed, and we fondly hope are perseveringly seeking an interest in the Saviour. Some few have obtained a hope, but have not yet united with the Church. A deep and solemn feeling seems to pervade all our meetings, which encourages us to hope and labor on, looking for a still greater blessing, while we pray, Oh Lord, take not thy Holy Spirit from us."

The Church of Germantown reports: "In making their annual report, the Consistory would record with gratitude the goodness of God towards this portion of His Zion, though for many years past very few have been added to this Church, and the ways of Zion mourned because so few came to her solemn feasts. Yet, during the past winter our mourning has been turned into joy. The Lord has kindly visited us with a time of refreshing. At our communion the first Sabbath in March, twenty were added to the Church on confession. Since that, some fifteen more have been hopefully converted. Our meetings have been well attended, and in our prayer meetings some new voices have been heard leading in prayer. We have made some improvement in our contributions for benevolent purposes, though there is room for much greater improvement.

"The prevailing sins in our community are Sabbath-breaking, profanity, and intemperance."

The Consistory of the Church of Greenport report: "That throughout the past year there has been a steady and an increasing attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary, and our meetings on the Sabbath have been distinguished by a marked seriousness on the part of the congregation. Towards the close of the winter it was decided that we should attempt a series of evening meetings, having for their object more direct and special efforts for the salvation of souls. These meetings, though commenced when the state of the roads and the weather was most unfavorable, yet were well attended from their very commencement, and before they closed we were rejoiced to see our house filled with anxious hearers, and many inquiring what they must do to be saved. We feel that these efforts were attended with the Divine blessing, and that many have been truly converted. Twenty-six have already united with the Church. The Church has also, under the reviving influence of the Spirit, been lifted up from the low grounds of worldliness, and been made to realize in some degree a sense of its obligations to Christ and to the world.

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

Article 22d.—Classical Report.—"The Committee on the Classical Report to Synod reported. Their report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Classical Report beg leave to congratulate

their brethren upon the spiritual condition of the Churches within our bounds. In all the Churches we find encouragement for the laborers; together with others, the Master has blessed us, and in the following you will rejoice to see that one of our Churches, formerly under great afflictions, has enjoyed a considerable outpouring of the Spirit of God.

In accordance with the request of the General Synod, we submit some facts, extracted from the report placed in our hands.

1*st Church of Tarrytown* received on confession one. But few additions are reported, but encouragement is derived from the fact, that there is an increasing number in attendance on the means of grace. The interests of the Sabbath school have been faithfully attended to. The increased interest in the prayer meetings, and manifestations of earnest concern for perishing souls, are reported. And there are indications that some have been awakened in regard to their soul's salvation.

2*nd Church of Tarrytown* received on confession 10. They say, "as a Consistory, we hope that God is doing a good work in our Church, judging from the apparent awakening of Christians to zeal in his cause, and by a larger attendance in prayer meetings than at any previous time."

The Church of Unionville received on confession 5. In the report we find encouraging language. Within the few weeks past they have experienced a refreshing from the presence of the Lord. They were moved to increase the number of meetings for prayer, which became unusually large and solemn. "Several of our young people especially, were speedily awakened to a sense of their sinfulness, and led to seek an interest in the Saviour." A number of hopeful conversions have occurred.

Greenburgh.—This is a feeble Church, as we all know, and calls upon us for sympathy. But we rejoice to know that they are struggling to keep alive, and sustain Gospel preaching and ordinances. We recommend that their earnest request for the prayers of the brethren be as earnestly remembered.

Greenville received on confession 5. During the last few weeks there has been an increased degree of seriousness, and some conversions have occurred. Prayer meetings now indicate much fervor, deep feeling of dependence on Divine aid, and an earnest wrestling with God, for an abundant outpouring of his Holy Spirit.

Yonkers received on confession 31. "It has been a season of refreshing to our hearts. The people of God have been brought into nearer and sweeter communion with Him, and with one another. Truth has seemed more precious. The promises yielded greater joy, and heaven seemed a surer inheritance. We shall long remember this year as that in which grace descended like rain upon the mown grass." "Nor does the Spirit seem to be withdrawn, but, still moving on other hearts, gives us the pleasing hope that others will soon declare themselves on the Lord's side." The report also speaks encouragingly of the revival of benevolent and other Church enterprises.

Hastings received on confession 6. The report says, "The pros-

pects of this Church are exceedingly encouraging, both as to spiritual and temporal things. There is a marked improvement in the prayer meetings, both as to attendance and spirit. A few are inquiring. A few profess a hope in Christ. This is to show that we have begun to share in the work of Divine Grace, which we trust, in humble faith, will yet be extended."

Fordham received on confession 5. "We have reason to rejoice in the Holy Spirit's influences, and at present there are some indications, among us, which lead us to hope that His converting power will be yet more fully displayed."

West Farms.—On confession 9. "We have reason to rejoice that we have not been passed by, without any blessing. At our last communion 7 connected themselves with us by profession of their faith. From 10 to 20 more, we trust will, ere long, see it their duty to do likewise."

Mount Vernon.—On confession 11. This Church reports a band of faithful and constant laborers in it. The cause of Christ is near to the hearts of the members. A few marked conversions have taken place; but the past year has been as former ones, for the most part. The Church is a growing and active Church, and it will be seen by comparing the number received on confession, with other Churches, that it is considerable.

Bronxville.—We have not a statistical table, and cannot report the exact number of admissions. But, the report comes to us in an incouraging tone. "There has been a gradual and constant improvement, both in the attendance upon the ministrations of the Word, and in the interest manifested. Prayer meetings have been well attended and are deeply interesting, and we think there are a number of individuals who have been hopefully converted, who will, ere long, unite with the Church."

From the Church of Melrose we have merely a statistical report of eighteen received on confession, without any further explanation.

From these reports, dear brethren, we may gain great encouragement. God appears to be especially at work in all the Churches of our Classis with the exception of that feeble one, whose only male member is an officer in the Church; and we feel that earnest prayer directed to the Great Head of the Church will raise that one from her position and cause unspeakable rejoicings.

Among the marks of the present refreshing in our Zion, we notice as prominent in the reports, *a love of the preached truth.* God's people appear to be more in love with His Word. They seek to know more of it, and we may imagine them studying it with more intensity—handling the Word of God more frequently, and with greater reverence, and with greater desire to become acquainted with its great Author.

A desire for the glory of Christ. This is the living emotion of every Christian soul, and we rejoice to see it prominent; while connected with it is the corresponding *love for souls*, and a desire for their salva-

tion. This has marked the prayers, exhortations, and conversation of the active membership of the Churches.

Benevolence appears also to have increased. Nearly all the reports speak particularly upon this point, and express gratitude especially for it. *The prayer meetings* were never better attended. There has been a call, in some instances, for an increase in the number of them, and the interest of the meetings has manifestly been greater. These are all indications to us of the real work of the Holy Ghost among us. God's people have been refreshed, and souls outside have been hopefully converted.

A number of members in our Churches have died. They are not lost to us. They have entered upon their rest, and their death has made stronger the bond between our souls and our heavenly home. Let us who are alive be most active in the work of the Lord, assured of his promises, which are "yea and amen in Christ Jesus." A sufficient number of these are on record from the mouth of our Lord Jesus Christ to make his ministers and people joyful in their deepest afflictions.

Rev. Washington Roosevelt has been received from the Classis of New York, and installed pastor of the Church of Bronxville.

A Church of our order has been organized during the year among the Germans of New Rochelle.

Respectfully submitted,

I. M. SEE, *Chairman.*

The above is a true copy from the Minutes of the Classis of Westchester, at the late regular session held at Yonkers, April 20th and 21st, 1858.

W. S. MOORE, *Stated Clerk.*

Neperan, N. Y., April 27th, 1858.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

The following is the Annual Report adopted at the regular meeting held at Colt's Neck, April 13th, 1858:

A. C. MILLSPAUGH, *Stated Clerk.*

The Committee on Classical Report would gratefully report an increased religious interest during the past year in most of the Churches. Christ has graciously visited his people, kindling them to new love and a holier Christian earnestness, and filling them with deeper anxiety for the conversion of souls.

We have reports from six Churches, (the Churches of Spotswood and Keyport being unrepresented;) none of these reports are discouraging; some of them are unusually hopeful and exhilarating. Daily union

prayer meetings have been held or are held in the Churches of Middletown, Middletown Village, Long Branch, and the Second Church of Freehold, and have been marked by deep solemnity and by tokens of God's special presence.

While we have great reason to humble ourselves before the Great Head of the Church, in view of personal unfaithfulness, we have also reason to labor on in hope that soon our righteousness shall go forth as brightness, and our salvation as a lamp that burneth.

The temporal condition of our Churches is encouraging, though some have labored under great disadvantages during the year.

The young and vigorous Church of Colt's Neck, Rev. J. S. Wyckoff, Pastor, have completed a neat and commodious parsonage, and have the cheering prospect of being soon free from debt.

The Church at Long Branch, although feeling severely the pressure of the times, hopes in the fall to become self-sustaining.

The following is the system of Benevolent Contributions adopted in the several Churches. In the Churches of Middletown, Long Branch, and the First Church of Freehold, by monthly contributions.

The Second Church of Freehold has no special collections; contributions deposited in boxes at the Church doors on Sabbath are distributed semi-annually, at the discretion of Consistory.

Middletown Village.—Collections on Communion Sabbaths, chiefly for the Boards of our Church.

Colt's Neck.—Two collections each, for four charities, and on intervening Sabbaths for the poor.

E. W. COLLIER, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Rec'd. On Confession.	Rec'd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
New York	T. De Witt T. E. Vermilye T. W. Chambers	450	2700	....	58	40	44	..	22	1023	38	3	400	70	5	1464	808	$15,325 43	$	116 Ninth St, N. Y. East 37th St., " 60 West 36th St., N. Y.
Broome Street	P. Stryker	170	850	185	34	25	8	..	4	232	14	5	160	32	1	220	180	1,765 16	4,050 00	34 Dominick St., "
Central, Ninth Street	A. B. Van Zandt	70	.....	66	12	10	4	..	2	81	....	..	....	....	1	120	90	.....	.....	69 St. Marks Place, "
Greenwich	N. J. Marselus, (S.C.) and U. Marvin	300	1500	....	36	5	19	..	3	441	17	9	150	53	1	351	250	260 82	4,525 00	46 Hammond St., " 732 Greenwich St., "
Seventh Avenue	W. R. Gordon	....	.....	128	12	7	3	..	2	142	2	1	30	40	1	120	80	220 72	2,600 00	161 West 13th St., "
Twenty-first Street	A. R. Van Nest, Jr.	112	575	209	14	11	13	..	3	206	15	3	75	75	1	259	120	833 42	3,442 75	115 West 23d St., "
North West, 23d St	H. D. Ganse	170	850	125	42	28	6	..	1	188	31	10	110	33	1	125	115	1,432 56	5,200 00	66 West 29th St., "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Church	J. C. Guldin	....	900	609	75	8	13	..	8	679	59	1	80	....	2	375	350	646 07	1,461 58	122 Rivington St., "
Livingston Church	F. N. Zabriskie	75	350	50	15	9	2	..	..	72	9	1	138	72	1	160	68	216 50	.....	17 West 27th St., "
Mt. Pleasant, Fiftieth St	C. M. Jameson	55	225	75	14	13	3	..	2	100	6	5	....	....	1	160	125	111 00	.....	
Bloomingdale	E. Van Aken	200	1000	70	4	2	1	..	3	62	2	..	175	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 Ninth Avenue, "
Harlem	J. S. Lord	154	750	226	4	8	5	..	2	231	4	2	100	....	1	150	....	801 22	2,700 00	
Washington Heights	C. Whitehead	32	160	30	12	3	4	..	1	40	15	2	....	....	1	49	....	42 00	.....	
Harlem Ger. Ref. Church	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
Mott Haven	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
3d Ger. Ref. D. Ch., N. Y.	H. A. Friedel	50	170	54	37	1	....	....	1	91	17	1	15	....	1	135	90	65 00	.....	18 Renwick St., N. Y.
Staten Island	J. Brownlee	160	800	....	5	4	6	1	3	201	20	1	....	150	1	200	....	756 00	.....	Port Richmond, S. I.
Richmond, (S. I.)	T. R. G. Peck	55	160	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
Huguenots, (S. I.)	T. B. Gregory	22	110	26	1	2	....	....	....	29	4	..	21	36	1	110	65	108 00	205 00	Rossville, S. I.
Tottensville, (S. I.)	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
	Total	2075	11100	1903	375	176	131	1	57	3818	263	44	1454	521	21	3998	2341	$22,593 90	$24,184 33	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Drs. Hardenburgh, Van Pelt and Vermeule, and Rev. A. N. Kittle, J. Mulligan, E. H. May, H. Bielfeld, F. Zastera, and W. C. Brownlee, D.D., (*Emeritus.*)

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Stapleton	A R. Thompson	....	....	205	45	12	19	..	4	289		20	2	80	....	2	506	324	.....	.....	Stapleton.
Tompkinsville	P. M. Brett	75	350	137	42	6	5	..	2	178		21	7	150	30	2	219	150	$483 00	$1,500 00	Tompkinsville.
South Dutch	J. M. Macauley	150	800	252	10	3	5	..	4	256		7	3	....	....	1	200	125	1,290 00	9,500 00	New York City.
Market Street	T. L. Cuyler	200	1200	482	64	20	15	1	4	546		13	17	260	....	2	455	....	3,350 00	4,100 00	New York City.
Washington Square	M. S. Hutton	180	1000	345	32	11	28	..	2	358		23	2	360	44	3	440	390	3,315 57	8,400 00	New York City.
Manhattan	Ebenezer Wiggins	70	224	....	25	5	8	..	1	102		11	5	130	100	1	300	180	50 00	1,188 00	New York City.
Bushwick	S. H. Meeker, (S. C.)	70	300	159	18	2	14	..	7	158		17	2	50	....	1	160	100	160 00	1,300 00	Williamsburgh.
Courtlandtown	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
Peekskill	C. D. Buck	89	....	45	9	5	1	..	2	56		3	2	....	....	1	65	45	81 39	711 79	Peekskill.
Sixth Avenue Ref. Prot. Dutch	Vacant	68	400	88	...	4	6	....		86		....	..	117	....	1	200	140	134 27	3,091 30	
German Ref. Prot. Dutch	A. Berky	70	....	159	28	..	....	..	1	186		85	..	20	20	1	106	85	45 94	439 61	New York City.
German Reformed	J. S. Ebaugh	50	....	109	46	..	....	..	1	154		29	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	New York City.
	Total	974	4274	1981	319	68	101	1	28	2319		229	40	1167	194	15	2851	1589	$8,864 23	$29,791 09	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Dr. Mathews, Rev. Robt. Kirkwood, Rev. Chas. Knouse, Rev. Jno. Alburtis, Rev. Joseph McKee, Rev. John B. Steele, Rev. Dr. Ferris, Chancellor of University of New York City, and Rev. Robt. A. Quin, Chaplain of Sailor's Snug Harbor.

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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First Raritan	Abraham Messler	185	1017	431	12	5	3	..	9	436	10	1	50	....	..	265	....	.....	.....	Somerville, N. J.
First New Brunswick	Samuel B. Howe	....	....	429	23	3	10	..	2	443	19	3	....	22	3	176	....	.....	.....	New Brunswick, N. J.
Six Mile Run	Jacob C. Sears	160	935	248	7	4	4	..	4	251	8	6	75	30	7	313	....	$685 00	.....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough	John De Witt	180	....	331	8	6	3	..	2	340	14	1	100	....	6	....	....	750 00	.....	Millstone, "
Bedminster	William Brush	140	650	217	9	7	8	1	4	221	14	2	60	50	5	200	....	422 00	.....	Pluckamin, "
White House	Smith Sturges	150	770	91	13	6	1	..	..	110	13	1	....	....	5	....	....	.....	.....	White House, "
Lebanon	Robert Van Amburg	170	860	200	3	3	1	..	..	205	16	..	50	....	5	170	....	112 00	.....	Lebanon, "
North Branch	P. M. Doolittle	99	462	88	7	12	2	..	2	103	14	2	60	45	1	80	70	157 37	.....	North Branch, "
Second Raritan	J. F. Mesick, (S. C.)	150	700	289	30	8	17	2	6	302	11	9	115	..	4	200	175	691 10	.....	Somerville, "
Middlebush	J. A. Van Doren	96	480	183	8	19	11	..	4	193	8	1	50	....	1	200	175	639 12	.....	Middlebush, "
Griggstown	E. P. Livingston	84	435	135	8	3	11	..	3	132	15	2	50	70	2	112	85	417 40	.....	Griggstown, "
Second New Brunswick	H. N. Wilson	113	....	173	15	12	19	..	1	180	7	4	64	....	1	112	80	436 11	.....	New Brunswick, "
Bound Brook	H. V. Voorhees	67	....	102	2	11	24	..	2	80	9	..	....	....	..	....	40	.....	.....	Bound Brook, "
Peapack	H. P. Thompson	94	409	111	3	8	3	..	1	118	5	..	35	....	1	....	....	80 00	.....	Peapack, "
Branchville	William Pitcher	100	450	115	8	3	5	..	..	121	13	4	30	....	1	75	....	.....	.....	Somerville, "
Third Raritan	James LeFevre	120	600	156	30	16	10	..	..	182	12	8	80	100	1	160	105	232 60	.....	Raritan, "
Easton	C. H. Edgar	38	....	75	1	..	10	..	..	66	..	..	....	....	1	73	....	89 68	.....	Easton, Pa.
Third New Brunswick	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	New Brunswick, N. J.
East Millstone	G. Van Dewall	36	....	31	4	16	..	..	1	50	5	1	10	....	1	..	35	126 70	.....	Millstone, "
Warren	J. H. Carter	38	180	50	27	3	2	..	1	77	5	..	10	10	1	36	25	15 00	.....	Warrenville, "
Metuchin	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Metuchin, "
	Total	2020	7948	3455	218	175	144	3	42	3610	196	45	839	827	46	2172	790	$4,853 08	.....	

Ministers without Charge.—Alex. McClelland, D.D.; John Proudfit, D.D.; J. W. Serenbets, John Vanderveer, D.D.; William J. Thompson; Robt. Julien; C. R. Von Romondt; William H. Steele; H. B. Stryker; James A. H. Cornell.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Bergen	Benj'n C. Taylor	280	1400	316	15	14	22	3	13	308	28	1	175	18	1	260	200	$1,442 00	$1,980 00	Hudson, Hudson Co., N. J.
English Neighborhood	A. B. Tayler	87	370	82	...	...	2	4	1	75	2	..	...	50	3	125	100	118 54	.....	English Neighborhood "
Hackensack	Alex'r H. Warner, (S. C.)	100	500	115	8	2	1	..	3	121	7	1	84	20	1	120	100	260 00	.....	Hackensack, Bergen Co. "
Schraalenbergh	Vacant	160	700	148	5	1	1	..	2	151	13	..	120	40	4	200	150	287 16	.....	Schraalenburgh " "
Belleville	T. D. Talmage	173	750	185	47	7	2	..	1	236	4	21	140	100	2	200	150	241 00	.....	Belleville, Essex Co., "
First Jersey City	D. H. Riddle	90	450	72	12	13	2	2	1	94	5	5	120	35	1	140	120	610 00	4,400 00	Jersey City, Hud. Co., "
Bergen Neck	A. L. Stillwell	75	375	65	1	1	2	..	..	62	19	..	25	12	2	120	80	137 00	1,000 00	Salterville, " " "
First Newark	James Scott	300	1200	526	65	14	35	..	3	567	29	9	144	26	1	244	200	833 00	8,000 00	Newark, Essex " "
Irvington	Vacant	42	210	35	10	8	1	..	..	54	6	6	40	27	1	100	75	.....	.....	Irvington " " "
New Durham	W. V. V. Mabon	118	557	89	3	1	4	1	2	86	13	1	75	30	1	150	90	335 00	.....	New Durham, Hud. " "
First Van Vorst	P. D. Van Cleef	153	700	192	33	28	9	..	2	242	22	8	106	40	1	289	235	1,238 28	3,304 00	Jersey City, " " "
Second Newark	Gustavus Abeel	100	500	166	16	6	17	..	1	170	10	2	70	20	1	180	140	336 98	.....	Newark, Essex " "
Third Newark	F. A. Lehlbach	105	530	270	88	80	89	1	11	266	331	..	40	40	1	110	85	12 50	.....	Newark, " " "
Hoboken	*Alexander M. Mann	55	275	41	3	4	....	..	1	47	7	..	47	8	1	60	35	123 16	.....	Hoboken, Hudson " "
Third Jersey City	Vacant	30	150	49	...	...	27	..	..	22	....	..	90	7	1	140	100	.....	.....	Jersey City " " "
German North Bergen	Charles Becker	40	50	60	5	...	2	..	..	50	31	..	10	22	1	65	40	.....	.....	New Durham, " " "
Hudson, N. J.	†Vacant	40	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Hudson, " " "
Bergen Point	Charles Parker	54	250	43	10	8	....	..	1	60	1	2	....	....	1	50	40	.....	.....	Bergen Point, " " "
Franklin	‡Vacant	54	300	40	4	2	....	..	1	46	4	4	106	24	1	146	105	20 00	.....	Franklin, Essex " "
German, Hoboken	L. Mohn	45	120	28	22	4	1	..	..	51	44	..	16	25	1	65	45	20 00	.....	Hoboken, Hudson " "
Second Hackensack	James Demarest, Jr.	65	325	29	8	4	1	..	1	39	14	..	100	63	1	112	80	386 44	6,720 00	Hack'sack, Bergen " "
North Church, Newark	Vacant	40	200	38	...	...	...	..	..	...	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Newark, Essex " "
German, Jersey City	C. S. Dœppenschmidt, Miss'y	....	88	34	20	1	3	...	..	49	63	..	6	6	2	75	50	.....	.....	Jersey City, Hud. " "
German, Hackensack	Charles Becker	11	....	....	29	...	...	...	..	29	3	..	....	....	..	...	...	.....	.....	Hack'sack, Bergen " "
	Total	2217	10,000	2621	404	198	321	11	44	2615	656	60	1515	613	29	2961	2220	$6,411 06	$25,404 00	

*Pastor elect. †Report of last year. ‡Supplied by Rev. P. Talmage.

Ministers without Pastoral Charge.—Rev. John Garretson, Cor. Sec'y B. D. Miss.; John L. Chapman, Teacher; Matthias Lusk; A. W. McClure, Sec'y Am. and Foreign Christian Union; James M. Bruen; James Romeyn, Emeritus; Calvin Selden; Cornelius Blauvelt; John S. Joralmon, Miss'y to China, and F. L. King.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Boardville	James E. Bernart, Miss'y	45	225	....	..	...	...	..	..	....	..	..	20	....	2	60	45	$ 17 00	.....	Pompton, N. J.
Fairfield	Joseph Wilson	80	400	107	82	...	5	..	..	184	5	22	10	12	2	150	100	.....	.....	Little Falls, N. J.
Little Falls	John C. Crolkshank	60	300	70	13	2	....	..	1	84	11	1	20	20	1	80	60	.....	$30 00	Little Falls, N. J.
Montville	Nathaniel Conklin	180	850	167	6	5	3	..	6	169	5	..	50	40	5	175	150	227 76	.....	Montville, Morris Co., N.J
Pompton Plains	J. Ferguson Harris	173	865	195	1	5	....	..	..	201	10	..	70	75	4	270	140	.....	.....	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Pompton	John Gaston	125	650	187	10	...	3	..	2	*140	6	1	50	75	3	180	130	265 60	.....	Pompton, N. J.
Ponds	Barnabas V. Collins	77	190	52	....	....	....	..	1	51	7	..	9	10	1	30	26	.....	.....	Pompton, N. J.
Preakness	John S. Staats, (S. C.)	83	415	65	3	...	3	..	3	62	3	..	97	24	1	97	61	40 00	.....	Paterson, N. J.
Stone House Plains	P. Stryker Talmage	90	450	....	25	2	3	..	..	73	6	8	40	....	1	90	....	50 50	.....	Bloomfield, N. J.
Wyckoff	Abraham G. Ryerson	100	450	89	17	1	..	..	2	105	13	1	30	15	1	50	45	45 00	.....	Paterson, N. J.
	Total	1013	4,795	932	157	15	17	..	15	1069	66	33	396	271	21	1182	757	$645 86	$30 00	

* 52 names withheld in accordance with Synod's provision.—Minutes of 1857, page 191.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Clarkstown	Peter J. Quick	100	400	147	3	2	6	..	6	140	14	2	20	28	1	60	50	$247 89	$	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Tappan	Isaac D. Cole	120	500	134	3	..	1	..	1	135	20	1	25	25	1	40	....	180 00	.....	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Acquacknock	J. Paschal Strong	210	1100	216	17	10	4	..	6	233	26	2	60	....	1	120	100	500 00	.....	Passaic, N. J.
1st Church of Totowa	Philip Peltz	140	750	....	40	12	22	..	4	153	20	..	120	60	1	184	150	375 50	1200 00	Paterson, N. J.
2d Church of Totowa	John H. Duryea	150	700	230	9	3	2	..	4	236	22	1	80	20	2	220	175	160 00	1000 00	Paterson, N. J.
Paramus	E. T. Corwin	192	864	161	10	3	3	..	3	168	15	1	20	50	1	60	....	262 00	760 00	New Prospect, N. J.
Pascack	John T. Demarest	72	....	68	1	6	2	..	..	72	10	..	20	15	1	....	....	21 00	.....	Pascack, N. J.
Saddle River	John Manley	No	Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
West New Hempstead	Peter Allen	70	315	70	9	2	..	..	1	80	6	4	....	....	1	60	....	62 52	3500 00	Spring Valley, N. Y.
Ramapo	*Vacant	No	Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Warwick	F. H. Vanderveer	75	....	86	1	3	1	..	1	88	..	..	....	....	1	60	....	80 00	.....	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack	Daniel Lord	125	500	163	20	5	4	..	3	181	3	..	80	40	1	175	150	80 46	2039 90	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont	A. D. Lawrence Jewett	80	400	81	16	1	4	..	..	94	6	..	40	40	1	130	100	530 00	.....	Piermont, N. Y.

* Pastor elect, Rev. William Demarest.

Minister without Charge.—Rev. William R. Bogardus. *Candidate.*—W. G. Haselbarth, Nyack, N. Y.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Rec'd. On Confession.	Rec'd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Beneficent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Jamaica	John B. Alliger	....	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown	Thomas C. Strong	160	800	166	8	5	..	..	5	174	9	1	75	30	3	260	175	$ 881 19	$4,550 00	Newtown, L. I.
Oyster Bay	J. A. De Baun	95	682	116	4	..	1	1	3	115	3	3	....	35	1	30	....	160 00	.....	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead	James Demarest	70	350	46	4	3	..	..	2	51	4	3	....	12	1	40	30	100 00	.....	Manhasset, L. I.
Williamsburgh	Elbert S. Porter	190	900	242	33	16	4	2	3	282	15	12	225	30	2	550	375	1,000 00	5,000 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Astoria	William H. Ten Eyck	62	300	81	4	..	..	..	..	85	3	2	65	25	1	92	....	1,038 97	1,800 00	Astoria, L. I.
Green Point	Goyn Talmadge	80	400	77	12	11	2	..	2	96	5	5	....	50	1	150	....	100 00	.....	Green Point, L. I.
Flushing	G. H. Mandeville, (S. C.)	70	325	58	2	4	3	..	1	60	9	..	10	25	1	70	50	314 72	1,825 00	Flushing, L. I.
South Bushwick	John S. Himrod	60	.....	47	5	3	4	..	1	51	10	..	....	25	1	120	90	100 00	.....	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Church on Lee Avenue	Wm. W. Halloway	132	675	135	24	29	5	..	3	177	18	2	400	80	1	1400	800	775 00	.....	Williamsburgh, L. I.
East Williamsburgh	J. McClelland Holmes	50	250	24	11	5	..	..	2	38	6	3	40	15	1	135	100	200 00	1,160 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
2nd Ch. Newtown, (Ger.)	Conrad Dickhaut (S. S.)	24	80	50	11	....	..	..	1	60	6	..	6	6	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Queens	....	50	.....	....	1	13	..	..	..	14	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

Ministers without Charge.—**Rev. John W. Ward; Rev. E. R. Atwater; Rev. P. S. Williamson; Rev. Jefferson Wynkoop; Rev. John Gray.**

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Recd. On Confession	Recd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Brooklyn	A. P. Van Geison	113	565	161	12	16	7	..	1	181	5	..	60	35	2	130	100	$1,978 10	$3,824 17	Brooklyn.
Flatbush	T. M. Strong	90	500	129	1	3	..	..	4	129	14	..	25	....	1	126	80	924 99	3,950 00	Flatbush.
New Utrecht	R. O. Currie	80	450	135	9	3	5	..	2	140	17	..	60	15	2	164	140	.....	.....	New Utrecht.
Gravesend	A. I. Labagh	65	350	102	2	2	3	..	..	103	8	1	35	...	2	....	....	.....	.....	Gravesend.
Flatlands	J. T. M. Davie	73	360	80	2	..	..	..	1	81	3	..	30	...	2	120	90	.....	.....	Flatlands.
New Lotts	J. M. Van Buren	60	300	98	..	1	2	..	3	94	6	..	40	30	1	60	40	125 64	.....	East New York.
East New York	Anson F. Munn	62	350	88	2	2	3	..	3	86	8	..	40	....	1	160	130	446 00	1,791 00	East New York.
South Brooklyn	J. H. Manning	34	150	24	3	5	..	..	..	31	4	..	30	25	1	63	50	50 00	1,236 43	Brooklyn.
Middle Brooklyn	N. E. Smith	205	1050	314	53	26	16	..	4	373	22	11	....	73	1	358	247	883 50	9,840 00	Brooklyn.
Gowanus	N. P. Pierce	85	425	94	4	6	7	..	1	96	8	1	50	....	1	161	100	282 00	1,782 00	Brooklyn.
North Brooklyn	A. Elmendorf	180	900	197	58	42	10	4	7	276	19	12	154	40	1	298	209	751 00	3,150 00	Brooklyn.
On the Heights	G. W. Bethune	210	1400	344	59	36	13	..	6	420	29	12	385	416	4	695	440	4,312 36	13,850 00	Brooklyn.
New Brooklyn	Conrad Dickhaut	40	180	99	10	..	..	..	..	106	15	..	25	12	1	73	60	.....	.....	East New York.
East Brooklyn	Jacob West	54	250	62	9	6	4	..	..	73	2	..	88	74	1	170	93	147 88	1,152 26	Brooklyn.
	Total	1351	7230	1927	224	148	70	4	32	2189	160	37	1022	720	21	2578	1779			

Ministers without Charge.—R. D. Van Kleeck; M. W. Dwight, D.D.; B. R. Hall, D.D.; D. McL. Quackenbush, in charge of Chapel on the Heights.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Benevolent Contributions.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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First Church, Poughkeepsie	*G. M. McEkron	....	....	321	..	..	11	..	10	300	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Second Church, Poughkeepsie	C. S. Hageman, (S. C.)	105	450	106	9	3	3	..	3	112	13	5	25	50	1	100	80	$ 563 45	Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill	F. M. Kip	....	.....	152	8	4	2	..	3	159	5	3	74	26	1	98	70	530 28	Fishkill.
Hopewell	O. E. Cobb	90	450	200	9	2	2	..	5	204	4	7	....	....	3	140	115	260 00	Adriance.
Rhinebeck	Wm. A. Miller	180	.....	282	5	2	3	..	4	282	2	..	140	70	3	165	120	368 14	Rhinebeck.
New Hackensack	C. Van Cleef	120	650	222	6	2	..	..	1	229	..	4	....	40	3	75	60	168 20	New Hackensack.
Fishkill Landing	J. H. Suydam	85	385	98	20	21	7	..	2	130	7	4	60	45	1	120	95	363 00	Fishkill Landing.
Greenbush	H. Vedder	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Pine Plains.
Hyde Park	H. Dater	85	400	160	4	5	5	1	3	160	5	2	50	25	3	60	....	78 21	Hyde Park.
Glenham	J. H. Bevier	34	200	88	2	2	1	1	3	78	2	1	50	35	1	82	60	64 00	Glenham.
Cold Spring	Vacant	....	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Cold Spring.
	Total	699	2535	1609	63	41	34	2	34	1634	38	26	399	241	16	840	600	$2,395 25	

Ministers without Charge.—S. Van Vechten and W. A. Cornell. *Pastor elect.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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					On Confession.	On Certificate.														
Harlingen	John Gardner	150	750	198	2	3	5	..	3	195	17	..	50	150	6	300	250	$ 435 50	$1,726 00	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington	John Van Liew	180	900	210	4	4	...	..	8	210	18	..	50	....	5	200	....	488 59	971 00	Readington.
New Shannock	Gabriel Ludlow	180	800	192	1	2	10	..	9	176	9	..	90	75	5	150	....	323 87	.....	Ne-Shanic, N. J.
First Church, Philadelphia.	A. A. Willets	200	1000	388	33	10	13	..	10	408	14	9	275	22	3	510	460	1,446 87	6,000 00	Philadelphia.
Second do do	J. F. Berg	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Do.
Third do do	W. J. R. Taylor	120	....	....	9	1	13	1	4	172	6	4	150	65	2	200	150	1,000 00	6,000 00	Do.
N. & S. Hampton	A. O. Halsey	182	900	....	38	2	3	..	10	330	12	17	60	....	8	500	....	324 79	4,300 00	Richboro, Pa.
Blawenburgh	Theo. B. Romeyn	90	....	....	6	2	*27	..	1	124	5	..	40	50	5	100	....	600 00	.....	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Stanton	H. Doolittle	100	500	161	23	..	5	..	5	174	6	5	97	50	3	144	....	107 00	.....	Stanton, N. J.
Manayunk	Wm. Fulton	55	200	108	13	2	1	1	3	118	9	4	10	18	1	120	100	.....	.....	Manayunk, Pa.
Rocky Hill	M. L. Schenck	54	300	....	3	2	2	..	1	43	4	..	....	40	1	75	60	79 00	.....	Rocky Hill, N. J.

* 25 to the new organization at Rocky Hill.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Peter Labagh, D.D.; Rev. C. P. Wach; Rev. Jno. Talmadge, Foreign Missionary. ***Candidate.***—Henry J. Brown.

CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

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New York	T. De Witt T. E. Vermilye T. W. Chambers	450	2700	....	58	40	44	..	22	1023	38	3	400	70	5	1464	808	$15,325 42	$	116 Ninth St, N. Y. East 37th St., " 60 West 36th St., N. Y.
Broome Street	P. Stryker	170	850	185	34	25	8	..	4	232	14	5	160	32	1	220	180	1,765 16	4,050 00	34 Dominick St., "
Central, Ninth Street	A. B. Van Zandt	70	.....	66	12	10	4	..	2	81	....	....	....	....	1	120	90	.....	.....	69 St. Marks Place, "
Greenwich	N. J. Marselus, (S.C.) and U. Marvin	300	1500	....	36	5	19	..	3	441	17	9	150	53	1	351	250	260 82	4,525 00	46 Hammond St., " 732 Greenwich St., "
Seventh Avenue	W. R. Gordon	....	.....	128	12	7	3	..	2	142	2	1	20	40	1	120	80	220 72	2,600 00	181 West 13th St., "
Twenty-first Street	A. R. Van Nest, Jr.	112	575	209	14	11	13	..	3	206	15	3	75	75	1	259	120	833 42	3,442 75	115 West 23d St., "
North West, 23d St	H. D. Ganse	170	850	125	42	28	6	..	1	188	31	10	110	33	1	125	115	1,432 56	5,200 00	66 West 29th St., "
Ger. Evan. Miss. Church	J. C. Guldin	....	900	609	75	8	13	..	8	679	59	1	80	....	2	375	350	646 07	1,461 58	122 Rivington St., "
Livingston Church	F. N. Zabriskie	75	350	50	15	9	2	..	..	72	9	1	138	72	1	160	68	216 50	.....	17 West 27th St., "
Mt. Pleasant, Fiftieth St	C. M. Jameson	55	225	75	14	13	3	..	2	100	6	5	....	....	1	160	125	111 00	.....	
Bloomingdale	E. Van Aken	200	1000	70	4	2	1	..	3	62	2	..	175	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 Ninth Avenue, "
Harlem	J. S. Lord	154	750	226	4	8	5	..	2	231	4	2	100	....	1	150	....	801 22	2,700 00	
Washington Heights	C. Whitehead	32	160	30	12	3	4	..	1	40	15	2	....	....	1	49	....	42 00	.....	
Harlem Ger. Ref. Church	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
Mott Haven	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
3d Ger. Ref. D. Ch., N. Y.	H. A. Friedel	50	170	54	37	1	....	....	1	91	17	1	15	....	1	135	90	65 00	.....	18 Renwick St., N. Y.
Staten Island	J. Brownlee	160	800	....	5	4	6	1	3	201	20	1	....	150	1	200	....	756 00	.....	Port Richmond, S. I.
Richmond, (S. I.)	T. R. G. Peck	55	160	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
Huguenots, (S. I.)	T. B. Gregory	22	110	26	1	2	....	....	....	29	4	..	21	36	1	110	65	108 00	205 00	Rossville, S. I.
Tottensville, (S. I.)	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
	Total	2075	11100	1903	375	176	131	1	57	3818	263	44	1454	521	21	3998	2341	$22,593 90	$24,184 33	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Drs. Hardenburgh, Van Pelt and Vermeule, and Rev. A. N. Kittle, J. Mulligan, E. H. May, H. Bielfeld, F. Zastera, and W. C. Brownlee, D.D., (*Emeritus.*)

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Stapleton	A. R. Thompson	....	....	205	45	12	19	..	4	239	20	2	....	....	2	506	324	.....	.....	Stapleton.
Tompkinsville	P. M. Brett	75	350	137	42	6	5	..	2	178	21	7	150	30	2	219	150	$483 00	$1,500 00	Tompkinsville.
South Dutch	J. M. Macauley	150	800	252	10	3	5	..	4	256	7	3	....	....	1	200	125	1,290 00	9,500 00	New York City.
Market Street	T. L. Cuyler	200	1200	482	64	20	15	1	4	546	13	17	260	....	2	455	....	3,350 00	4,100 00	New York City.
Washington Square	M. S. Hutton	180	1000	345	32	11	28	..	2	358	23	2	360	44	3	440	390	3,315 57	3,400 00	New York City.
Manhattan	Ebenezer Wiggins	70	224	....	25	5	8	..	1	102	11	5	130	100	1	300	180	50 00	1,188 00	New York City.
Bushwick	S. H. Meeker, (S. C.)	70	300	159	18	2	14	..	7	158	17	2	50	....	1	160	100	160 00	1,300 00	Williamsburgh.
Courtlandtown	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Peekskill	C. D. Buck	89	....	45	9	5	1	..	2	56	3	2	....	....	1	65	45	81 39	711 79	Peekskill.
Sixth Avenue Ref. Prot. Dutch	Vacant	68	400	88	....	4	6	..	..	86	....	..	117	....	1	200	140	134 27	3,091 30	
German Ref. Prot. Dutch	A. Berky	70	....	159	28	..	....	..	1	186	85	..	20	20	1	106	85	45 94	439 61	New York City.
German Reformed	J. S. Ebaugh	50	....	109	46	..	....	..	1	154	29	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	New York City.
	Total	974	4274	1981	319	68	101	1	28	2319	229	40	1167	194	15	2851	1539	$8,864 23	$29,791 09	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Dr. Mathews, Rev. Robt. Kirkwood, Rev. Chas. Knouse, Rev. Jno. Alburtis, Rev. Joseph McKee, Rev. John B. Steele, Rev. Dr. Ferris, Chancellor of University of New York City, and Rev. Robt. A. Quin, Chaplain of Sailor's Snug Harbor.

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Rec'd. On Confession.	Rec'd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
First Raritan	Abraham Messler	185	1017	431	12	5	3	..	9	436	10	1	50	....	..	265	....	.....	.....	Somerville, N. J.
First New Brunswick	Samuel B. Howe	....	....	429	23	3	10	..	2	443	19	3	....	22	3	176	....	.....	.....	New Brunswick, N. J.
Six Mile Run	Jacob C. Sears	160	935	248	7	4	4	..	4	251	8	6	75	30	7	313	....	$685 00	.....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough	John De Witt	180	....	331	8	6	3	..	2	340	14	1	100	....	6	....	....	750 00	.....	Millstone, "
Bedminster	William Brush	140	650	217	9	7	8	1	4	221	14	2	60	50	5	200	....	422 00	.....	Pluckamin, "
White House	Smith Sturges	150	770	91	13	6	1	..	..	110	13	1	....	....	5	....	....	.....	.....	White House, "
Lebanon	Robert Van Amburg	170	860	200	2	3	1	..	..	205	16	..	50	....	5	170	....	112 00	.....	Lebanon, "
North Branch	P. M. Doolittle	99	462	88	7	12	2	..	2	103	14	2	60	45	1	80	70	157 37	.....	North Branch, "
Second Raritan	J. F. Mesick, (S. C.)	150	700	289	30	8	17	2	6	302	11	9	115	..	4	200	175	691 10	.....	Somerville, "
Middlebush	J. A. Van Doren	96	480	183	8	19	11	..	4	193	8	1	50	....	1	200	175	639 12	.....	Middlebush, "
Griggstown	E. P. Livingston	84	435	135	8	3	11	..	3	132	15	2	50	70	2	112	85	417 40	.....	Griggstown, "
Second New Brunswick	H. N. Wilson	113	....	173	15	12	19	..	1	180	7	4	64	....	1	112	80	436 11	.....	New Brunswick, "
Bound Brook	H. V. Voorhees	67	....	102	2	11	24	..	2	80	9	..	....	....	..	....	40	.....	.....	Bound Brook, "
Peapack	H. P. Thompson	94	409	111	3	8	3	..	1	118	5	..	35	....	1	....	....	80 00	.....	Peapack, "
Branchville	William Pitcher	100	450	115	8	3	5	..	..	121	13	4	30	....	1	75	....	.....	.....	Somerville, "
Third Raritan	James LeFevre	120	600	156	30	16	10	..	..	182	12	8	80	100	1	160	105	232 60	.....	Raritan, "
Easton	C. H. Edgar	38	....	75	1	..	10	..	..	66	..	..	....	....	1	73	....	89 68	.....	Easton, Pa.
Third New Brunswick	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	New Brunswick, N. J.
East Millstone	G. Van Dewall	36	....	31	4	16	..	..	1	50	5	1	10	....	1	..	35	126 70	.....	Millstone, "
Warren	J. H. Oerter	38	180	50	27	3	2	..	1	77	5	..	10	10	1	36	25	15 00	.....	Warrenville, "
Metuchin	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Metuchin, "
	Total	2020	7948	3455	218	175	144	3	42	3610	198	45	839	327	46	2172	790	$4,853 06	.....	

Ministers without Charge.—Alex. McClelland, D.D.; John Proudfit, D.D.; J. W. Scrambets, John Vanderveer, D.D.; William J. Thompson; Robt. Julien; C. R. Von Romondt; William H. Steele; H. B. Stryker; James A. H. Cornell.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Rec'd. On Confession.	Rec'd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Bergen	Benj'n C. Taylor	280	1400	316	15	14	22	3	13	308	28	1	175	18	1	260	200	$1,442 00	$1,980 00	Hudson, Hudson Co., N. J.
English Neighborhood	A. B. Taylor	87	370	82	..	..	2	4	1	75	2	..	..	50	3	125	100	118 54	.....	English Neighborhood "
Hackensack	Alex'r H. Warner, (S. C.)	100	500	115	8	..	1	..	3	121	7	1	84	20	1	120	100	260 00	.....	Hackensack, Bergen Co. "
Schraalenbergh	Vacant	160	700	148	5	1	1	..	2	151	13	..	120	40	4	200	150	287 16	.....	Schraalenburgh " "
Belleville	T. D. Talmage	173	750	185	47	7	2	..	1	236	4	21	140	100	2	200	150	241 00	.....	Belleville, Essex Co., "
First Jersey City	D. H. Riddle	90	450	72	12	13	2	2	1	94	5	5	120	35	1	140	120	610 00	4,400 00	Jersey City, Hud. Co., "
Bergen Neck	A. L. Stillwell	75	375	65	1	1	2	..	..	62	19	..	25	12	2	120	80	137 00	1,000 00	Saltervile, " " "
First Newark	James Scott	300	1200	526	65	14	35	..	3	567	29	9	144	26	1	244	200	833 00	8,000 00	Newark, Essex " "
Irvington	Vacant	42	210	35	10	8	1	..	..	54	6	6	40	27	1	100	75	.....	.....	Irvington " " "
New Durham	W. V. V. Mabon	118	557	89	3	1	4	1	2	86	13	1	75	30	1	150	90	335 00	.....	New Durham, Hud. " "
First Van Vorst	P. D. Van Cleef	153	700	192	33	28	9	..	2	242	22	8	106	40	1	289	235	1,238 28	3,804 00	Jersey City, " " "
Second Newark	Gustavus Abeel	100	500	166	16	6	17	..	1	170	10	2	70	20	1	180	140	336 98	.....	Newark, Essex " "
Third Newark	F. A. Lehlback	105	530	270	88	80	89	1	11	266	331	..	40	40	1	110	85	12 50	.....	Newark, " " "
Hoboken	*Alexander M. Mann	55	275	41	3	4	..	..	1	47	7	..	47	8	1	60	35	123 16	.....	Hoboken, Hudson " "
Third Jersey City	Vacant	30	150	49	..	..	27	..	..	22	..	..	90	7	1	140	100	.....	.....	Jersey City " " "
German North Bergen	Charles Becker	40	50	60	5	..	2	..	..	50	31	..	10	22	1	65	40	.....	.....	New Durham, " " "
Hudson, N. J.	†Vacant	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	Hudson, " " "
Bergen Point	Charles Parker	54	250	43	10	8	..	..	1	60	1	2	..	..	1	50	40	.....	.....	Bergen Point, " " "
Franklin	†Vacant	54	300	40	4	2	..	..	1	46	4	4	106	24	1	146	105	20 00	.....	Franklin, Essex " "
German, Hoboken	L. Mohn	45	120	28	22	4	1	..	..	51	44	..	16	25	1	65	45	20 00	.....	Hoboken, Hudson " "
Second Hackensack	James Demarest, Jr.	65	325	29	8	4	1	..	1	39	14	..	100	63	1	112	80	386 44	6,720 00	Hack'sack, Bergen " "
North Church, Newark	Vacant	40	200	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	Newark, Essex " "
German, Jersey City	C. S. Dœppenschmidt, Miss'y	....	88	34	20	1	3	..	..	49	63	..	6	6	2	75	50	.....	.....	Jersey City, Hud. " "
German, Hackensack	Charles Becker	11	....	....	29	..	..	..	..	29	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	Hack'sack, Bergen " "
	Total	2217	10,000	2621	404	198	321	11	44	2615	656	60	1515	613	29	2951	2220	$6,411 06	$25,404 00	

*Pastor elect. †Report of last year. ‡Supplied by Rev. P. Talmage.

Ministers without Pastoral Charge.—Rev. John Garretson, Cor. Sec'y B. D. Miss.; John L. Chapman, Teacher; Matthias Lusk; A. W. McClure, Sec'y Am. and Foreign Christian Union; James M. Bruen; James Romeyn, Emeritus; Calvin Selden; Cornelius Blauvelt; John S. Joralmon, Miss'y to China, and F. L. King.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Rec'd. On Confession.	Rec'd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Boardville	James E. Bernart, Miss'y	45	225	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	2	60	45	$ 17 00	.....	Pompton, N. J.
Fairfield	Joseph Wilson	80	400	107	82	....	5	....	....	184	5	22	10	12	2	150	100	.....	.....	Little Falls, N. J.
Little Falls	John C. Cruikshank	60	300	70	13	2	....	....	1	84	11	1	20	20	1	80	60	.....	$30 00	Little Falls, N. J.
Montville	Nathaniel Conklin	180	850	167	6	5	3	..	6	169	5	..	50	40	5	175	150	227 76	.....	Montville, Morris Co., N.J
Pompton Plains	J. Ferguson Harris	173	865	195	1	5	....	....	....	201	10	..	70	75	4	270	140	.....	.....	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Pompton	John Gaston	125	650	187	10	....	3	..	2	*140	6	1	50	75	3	180	130	265 60	.....	Pompton, N. J.
Ponds	Barnabas V. Collins	77	190	52	....	....	....	..	1	51	7	..	9	10	1	30	28	.....	.....	Pompton, N. J.
Preakness	John S. Staats, (S. C.)	83	415	65	3	....	3	..	3	62	3	..	97	24	1	97	61	40 00	.....	Paterson, N. J.
Stone House Plains	P. Stryker Talmage	90	450	....	25	2	3	..	..	73	6	8	40	....	1	90	....	50 50	.....	Bloomfield, N. J.
Wyckoff	Abraham G. Ryerson	100	450	89	17	1	..	..	2	105	13	1	30	15	1	50	45	45 00	.....	Paterson, N. J.
	Total	1013	4,795	932	157	15	17	..	15	1069	66	33	396	271	21	1182	757	$645 86	$30 00	

* 52 names withheld in accordance with Synod's provision.—Minutes of 1857, page 191.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession.	Recd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Clarkstown	Peter J. Quick	100	400	147	3	2	6	..	6	140	14	2	20	28	1	60	50	$247 89	$	Nyack Turnpike, N. Y.
Tappan	Isaac D. Cole	120	500	134	3	..	1	..	1	135	20	1	25	25	1	40	....	130 00	.....	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Acquacknock	J. Paschal Strong	210	1100	216	17	10	4	..	6	233	26	2	60	....	1	120	100	500 00	.....	Passaic, N. J.
1st Church of Totowa	Philip Peltz	140	750	....	40	12	22	..	4	153	20	..	120	60	1	184	150	375 50	1200 00	Paterson, N. J.
2d Church of Totowa	John H. Duryea	150	700	230	9	3	2	..	4	236	22	1	80	20	2	220	175	160 00	1000 00	Paterson, N. J.
Paramus	E. T. Corwin	192	864	161	10	3	3	..	3	168	15	1	20	50	1	60	....	262 00	760 00	New Prospect, N. J.
Pascack	John T. Demarest	72	....	68	1	5	2	..	..	72	10	..	20	15	1	....	....	21 00	.....	Pascack, N. J.
Saddle River	John Manley	No	Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	
West New Hempstead	Peter Allen	70	315	70	9	2	..	..	1	80	6	4	....	....	1	60	....	62 52	3500 00	Spring Valley, N. Y.
Ramapo	*Vacant	No	Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	
Warwick	F. H. Vanderveer	75	....	86	1	3	1	..	1	88	..	..	....	....	1	60	....	80 00	.....	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack	Daniel Lord	125	500	163	20	5	4	..	3	181	3	..	80	40	1	175	150	80 46	2039 90	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont	A. D. Lawrence Jewett	80	400	81	16	1	4	..	..	94	6	..	40	40	1	130	100	530 00	.....	Piermont, N. Y.

* Pastor elect, Rev. William Demarest.

Minister without Charge.—Rev. William R. Bogardus. *Candidate.*—W. G. Haselbarth, Nyack, N. Y.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Rec'd. On Confession.	Rec'd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Jamaica	John B. Alliger	...	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown	Thomas C. Strong.	160	800	166	8	5	..	..	5	174	9	1	75	30	3	260	175	$ 881 19	$4,550 00	Newtown, L. I.
Oyster Bay	J. A. De Baun	95	682	116	4	...	1	1	3	115	3	3	....	35	1	30	....	160 00	.....	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead	James Demarest	70	350	46	4	3	..	..	2	51	4	3	....	12	1	40	30	100 00	.....	Manhasset, L. I.
Williamsburgh	Elbert S. Porter	190	900	242	35	16	4	2	3	282	15	12	225	30	2	550	375	1,000 00	5,000 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Astoria	William H. Ten Eyck	62	300	81	4	...	..	..	..	85	3	2	65	25	1	92	....	1,038 97	1,800 00	Astoria, L. I.
Green Point	Goyn Talmadge	80	400	77	12	11	2	..	2	96	5	5	....	50	1	150	....	100 00	.....	Green Point, L. I.
Flushing	G. H. Mandeville, (S. C.).	70	325	58	2	4	3	..	1	60	9	..	10	25	1	70	50	314 72	1,825 00	Flushing, L. I.
South Bushwick	John S. Himrod	60	.....	47	5	3	4	..	1	51	10	..	....	25	1	120	90	100 00	... ...	Williamsburgh, L. I.
Church on Lee Avenue	Wm. W. Halloway	132	675	135	24	29	5	..	3	177	18	2	400	80	1	1400	800	775 00	.....	Williamsburgh, L. I.
East Williamsburgh	J. McClelland Holmes	50	250	24	11	5	..	..	2	38	6	3	40	15	1	135	100	200 00	1,160 00	Williamsburgh, L. I.
2nd Ch. Newtown, (Ger.)	Conrad Dickhaut (S. S.)	24	80	50	11	...	..	..	1	60	6	..	6	6	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Queens	....	50	.....	....	1	13	..	..	..	14	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

***Ministers without Charge.*—Rev. John W. Ward; Rev. E. R. Atwater; Rev. P. S. Williamson; Rev. Jefferson Wynkoop; Rev. John Gray.**

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Recd. On Confession	Recd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Brooklyn	A. P. Van Geison	113	565	161	12	16	7	..	1	181		5	..	60	35	2	130	100	$1,978 10	$3,824 17	Brooklyn.
Flatbush	T. M. Strong	90	500	129	1	3	..	..	4	129		14	..	25	....	1	126	80	924 99	3,950 00	Flatbush.
New Utrecht	R. O. Currie	80	450	135	9	3	5	..	2	140		17	..	60	15	2	164	140	.....	.....	New Utrecht.
Gravesend	A. I. Labagh	65	350	102	2	2	3	..	..	103		8	1	35	...	2	....	....	.....	.....	Gravesend.
Flatlands	J. T. M. Davie	73	360	80	2	....	....	....	1	81		3	..	30	....	2	120	90	.....	.....	Flatlands.
New Lotts	J. M. Van Buren	60	300	98	...	1	2	..	3	94		6	..	40	30	1	60	40	125 64	.....	East New York.
East New York	Anson F. Munn	62	350	88	2	2	3	..	3	86		8	..	40	....	1	160	130	446 00	1,791 00	East New York.
South Brooklyn	J. H. Manning	34	150	24	3	5	..	..	..	31		4	..	30	25	1	63	50	50 00	1,236 43	Brooklyn.
Middle Brooklyn	N. E. Smith	205	1050	314	53	26	16	..	4	373		22	11	....	73	1	358	247	883 50	9,840 00	Brooklyn.
Gowanus	N. P. Pierce	85	425	94	4	6	7	..	1	96		8	1	50	....	1	161	100	282 00	1,782 00	Brooklyn.
North Brooklyn	A. Elmendorf	180	900	197	58	42	10	4	7	276		19	12	154	40	1	298	209	751 00	3,150 00	Brooklyn.
On the Heights	G. W. Bethune	210	1400	344	59	36	13	..	6	420		29	12	385	416	4	696	440	4,312 36	13,850 00	Brooklyn.
New Brooklyn	Conrad Dickhaut	40	180	99	10	....	....	....	....	106		15	..	25	12	1	73	60	.....	.....	East New York.
East Brooklyn	Jacob West	54	250	62	9	6	4	....	....	73		2	..	88	74	1	170	93	147 88	1,152 26	Brooklyn.
	Total	1351	7230	1927	224	148	70	4	32	2189		160	37	1022	720	21	2578	1779			

Ministers without Charge.—R. D. Van Kleeck; M. W. Dwight, D.D.; B. R. Hall, D.D.; D. McL. Quackenbush, in charge of Chapel on the Heights.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Benevolent Contributions.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Rec'd. On Confession.	Rec'd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.		
First Church, Poughkeepsie	*G. M. McElroy	....	....	321	..	..	11	..	10	300	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Second Church, Poughkeepsie	C. S. Hageman, (S. C.)	105	450	106	9	3	3	..	3	112	13	5	25	50	1	100	80	$ 568 45	Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill	F. M. Kip	....	.....	152	8	4	2	..	3	159	5	3	74	26	1	98	70	530 28	Fishkill.
Hopewell	O. E. Cobb	90	450	200	9	2	2	..	5	204	4	7	....	....	3	140	115	260 00	Adriance.
Rhinebeck	Wm. A. Miller	180	.....	262	5	2	3	..	4	262	2	..	140	70	3	165	120	368 14	Rhinebeck.
New Hackensack	C. Van Cleef	120	650	222	6	2	..	..	1	229	..	4	....	40	3	75	60	168 20	New Hackensack.
Fishkill Landing	J. H. Suydam	85	385	98	20	21	7	..	2	130	7	4	60	45	1	120	95	363 00	Fishkill Landing.
Greenbush	H. Vedder	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Pine Plains.
Hyde Park	H. Dater	85	400	160	4	5	5	1	3	160	5	2	50	25	3	60	....	78 21	Hyde Park.
Glenham	J. H. Bevier	84	200	88	2	2	1	1	3	78	2	1	50	35	1	82	60	64 00	Glenham.
Cold Spring	Vacant	....	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Cold Spring.
	Total	669	2535	1609	63	41	34	2	34	1634	38	26	399	241	16	840	600	$2,895 28	

Ministers without Charge.—S. Van Vechten and W. A. Cornell. *Pastor elect.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Recd On Confession.	Recd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Benevolent Contributions.	Congregational purposes.	
Harlingen	John Gardner.	150	750	198	2	3	5	..	3	195	17	..	50	150	6	300	250	$ 435 50	$1,726 00	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington	John Van Liew	180	900	210	4	4	....	..	8	210	18	..	50	....	5	200	....	488 59	971 00	Readington.
New Shannock	Gabriel Ludlow	180	800	192	1	2	10	..	9	176	9	..	90	75	5	150	....	323 87	.....	Ne-Shanic, N. J.
First Church, Philadelphia.	A. A. Willets	200	1000	388	33	10	13	..	10	408	14	9	275	22	3	510	460	1,446 87	6,000 00	Philadelphia.
Second do do	J. F. Berg	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	Do.
Third do do	W. J. R. Taylor	120	....	....	9	1	13	1	4	172	6	4	150	65	2	200	150	1,000 00	6,000 00	Do.
N. & S. Hampton	A. O. Halsey	182	900	....	38	2	3	..	10	330	12	17	60	....	8	500	....	324 79	4,300 00	Richboro, Pa.
Blawenburgh	Theo. B. Romeyn	90	....	....	6	2	*27	..	1	124	5	..	40	50	5	100	....	600 00	.....	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Stanton	H. Doolittle	100	500	161	23	..	5	..	5	174	6	5	97	50	3	144	....	107 00	.....	Stanton, N. J.
Manayunk	Wm. Fulton	55	200	108	13	2	1	1	3	118	9	4	10	18	1	120	100	.....	.....	Manayunk, Pa.
Rocky Hill	M. L. Schenck	54	300	....	3	2	2	..	1	43	4	..	....	40	1	75	60	79 00	.....	Rocky Hill, N. J.

* 25 to the new organization at Rocky Hill.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Peter Labagh, D.D.; Rev. C. P. Wach; Rev. Jno. Talmadge, Foreign Missionary. ***Candidate.***—Henry J. Brown.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Received: On Confession.	Received: On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Hudson	D. D. Demarest	140	600	169	4	7	5	..	4	171	5	2	120	....	1	160	....	$559 33	$2,000 00	Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y.
1st Church, Claverack	Ira C. Boice	200	1000	306	13	1	9	..	3	308	6	3	....	15	4	200	175	180 87	1,000 00	Claverack, " " "
2nd Church, Claverack	J. H. Pitcher	110	590	75	22	6	2	..	..	101	2	3	25	30	3	....	....	79 50	.....	Mellenville, " " "
Linlithgow	Chas. I. Shepard	160	900	198	4	2	4	1	2	197	8	..	39	20	6	240	180	.....	4,310 44	Livingston, " " "
Upper Red Hook	John G. Johnson	71	230	84	3	2	3	..	4	82	2	..	....	....	1	....	....	70 00	.....	Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
Germantown	Abr. H. Myers	70	350	107	24	..	..	..	7	124	14	1	10	40	1	50	35	37 35	687 00	Germantown, Columbia Co., N. Y.
Greenport	Horace W. Finch	85	425	76	26	..	..	..	1	101	7	2	....	....	2	100	70	36 00	484 50	Hudson, " "
Taghkanic	Wm. Lyall	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Rec'd. On Confession.	Rec'd. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
First Tarrytown	Abel T. Stewart	92	....	....	1	1	..	1	167	3	..	35	60	1	103	75	$ 300 83	$2,622 95	Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y.	
Second Tarrytown	John A. Todd	96	475	167	10	4	10	..	2	169	7	1	38	80	1	120	80	1,152 00	5,612 00	" " "
Unionville	Wm. S. Moore, (S. C.)	45	200	....	5	....	1	..	4	88	..	2	25	....	1	35	....	109 24	665 00	Neperan, " "
Greenburgh	Wm. S. Moore	35	140	....	....	....	....	..	..	16	..	..	....	....	1	25	....	20 74	300 00	" " "
Greenville	Aaron A. Marcellus	44	200	53	5	1	1	..	..	58	4	..	20	12	1	40	35	31 00	340 00	Scarsdale " "
Yonkers	Victor M. Hulbert	95	475	108	31	4	15	..	8	120	6	8	50	50	1	110	80	162 00	.....	Yonkers, " "
Hastings	Philip Phelps, Jr.	58	....	42	6	8	4	..	1	51	10	1	....	....	1	72	43	431 78	2,015 00	Hastings, upon Hudson, "
Fordham	James Bolton	50	250	34	8	5	....	..	..	47	9	..	30	44	1	75	50	76 44	968 82	Fordham, Westchester Co., "
Mount Vernon	Isaac M. See	38	....	68	11	3	9	..	2	71	7	2	....	48	1	90	64	100 00	978 46	Mount Vernon, " "
West Farms	Polhemus Van Wyck	65	375	60	9	4	7	..	2	66	5	2	53	120	1	175	125	.....	.....	West Farms, " "
Bronxville	Washington Roosevelt,	50	100	38	6	14	5	..	1	52	3	1	....	5	1	40	30	.....	.....	Bronxville, " "
Melrose, (Ger.)	Earnst Schroepfer	65	260	120	18	.	21	..	14	152	21	..	22	13	2	50	....	4 00	.....	Morrisania, " "
*New Rochelle, (Ger.)	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	733	....	....	110	44	73	..	35	1057	75	17	273	432	13	935	582	$2,338 03	$13,502 23	

* New organization.

Minister without Charge.—B. Van Keuren.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.								Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last report.	Rec'd On Confession.	Rec'd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
First Freehold	Ralph Willis	90	450	135	6	1	4	..	1	136		12	2	40	45	2	70	50	$207 00	$ 580 00	Marlboro', Monmouth Co., N. J.
Second Freehold	Ezra W. Collier	90	450	133	15	11	3	..	3	153		7	7	53	42	1	95	70	830 56	1,903 90	Freehold, " "
Middletown	Wm. Reiley	110	550	101	7	..	4	..	1	103		..	2	....	....	..	....	....	221 86	.....	Holmdel, " "
Spotswood	A. Van Dewater	45	200	69	7	..	3	..	1	72		4	6	....	....	4	200	150	16 00	.....	Spotswood, Middlesex Co., "
Middletown Village	A. C. Millspaugh, (S. C.)	65	360	109	1	7	1	..	..	116		2	1	35	15	1	55	35	550 00	110 00	Middletown, Monmouth Co., "
Keyport	Samuel Lockwood	45	200	41	..	1	4	..	2	38		4	..	25	25	1	50	33	.....	.....	Keyport, " "
Long Branch	James B. Wilson	42	205	33	2	2	..	..	1	37		2	1	14	16	2	52	40	50 00	205 34	Long Branch, " "
Colt's Neck	Jacob S. Wyckoff	60	300	43	6	4	1	..	..	52		7	4	20	10	1	50	40	64 29	.....	Colt's Neck, " "

Minister without Charge.—Rev. Garret C. Schenck. *Candidate.*—Jeremiah Searle, Jr.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave respectfully to report that they have examined the Minutes of the following Classes: Bergen, New Brunswick, Passaic, Hudson, Poughkeepsie, North Classis of Long Island, Paramus, New York, South Classis of New York, and Monmouth, and find nothing requiring the attention of this Synod.

C. I. SHEPARD.

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the North Classis of Long Island, reports that he was present at the examination of J. Howard Suydam, a student of Theology, for licensure, before the South Classis of Long Island, at a meeting held in Brooklyn, on May 25th, 1857.

The examination was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and was well sustained.

JOHN S. HIMROD.

Brooklyn, May 25th, 1857.

Also, the undersigned attended a meeting of the Classis of New York, October 6th, at which Rev. Washington Roosevelt was examined for reception from the Presbyterian Church. The examination properly conducted.

J. S. HIMROD, *Dep. Synodi.*

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, respectfully reports, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Hudson, held at Greenport, on the 3d day of November, 1857, for the examination of the Rev. H. W. Finch, an ordained Evangelist of the Rutland Association, of Vermont, with a view to his installation over the Church of Greenport. The examination was faithfully conducted, and was honorably sustained.

HENRY DATER, *Dep. Synodi.*

Hyde Park, April 22d, 1858.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, as Deputatus Synodi, attended a meeting of the Classis of Westchester, held at Tarrytown, August 18th, 1857, for the examination of the candidate, Mr. Alexander Watson, in behalf of whom General Synod had granted a dispensation from the studies of the Hebrew and Greek languages. The examination on all the other parts of preparation required by the Constitution, was properly conducted and satisfactorily sustained, and the candidate was licensed to preach the Gospel.

A. B. VAN ZANDT, *Dep. Synodi.*

New York, May 4th, 1858.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi from the Classis of Passaic, would respectfully report to the Particular Synod, that on the 25th

day of August, 1857, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Paramus, held at Paramus, for the purpose of examining the licentiates, Rev. E. Tanjore Corwin, from the Classis of Bergen, and A. D. Lawrence Jewett, from the Presbytery of Luzerne, for ordination. In both cases the examinations were conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and were ably sustained.

A. G. RYERSON.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of New York, attended a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, held at Jersey City, December 8th, 1857, for the examination of Rev. Mr. Becker, with a view to his installation over the German Church of North Hoboken. Mr. Becker is from the German Reformed Church of the Classis of Indiana. His examination was conducted according to the requirements of the Constitution, and creditably sustained.

URIAH MARWIN.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned asks leave to report, that, as Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Monmouth, he attended a meeting of the Classis of New Brunswick, held on the 20th of April, 1858, at Middlebush, before which Reverend Body the Rev. H. N. Wilson, D.D., from the Presbytery of Newton, N. J., was examined, chiefly on the doctrines which distinguish the Church; said examination was properly conducted, and satisfactorily sustained.

SAMUEL LOCKWOOD, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Rev. Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, attended on May 28th, 1857, the examination of the candidate, John McC. Holmes, by the North Classis of Long Island, and this is to certify that said examination was conducted according to the requirements of the Constitution, and was well sustained.

D. McL. QUACKENBUSH.

Brooklyn, March 25th, 1858.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Westchester, respectfully reports as follows: The licentiate, J. L. Suydam, was examined by the Classis of Poughkeepsie, at Fishskill Landing, on the 27th day of May, 1857. At the same place, by the same Classis, the licentiate, C. E. Cobb, was examined on the 17th of June, 1857. In both cases the examinations were conducted according to the requirements of the Constitution, and were well sustained.

V. M. HULBERT.

Yonkers, April 15th, 1858.

This is to certify, that the undersigned, as a Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Bergen, attended on the 19th of June, 1857, the examination of H. J. Brown, M.D., in accordance with a dispensation of General Synod, for license by the Classis of Philadelphia. The examination was properly conducted, and with credit to the candidate.

ANDREW B. TAYLOR.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New York—Rev. A. B. Van Zandt, *Primarius;* Rev. Enoch Van Aken, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New York—Rev. Robert Kirkwood, *Primarius;* Rev. M. S. Hutton, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New Brunswick—Rev. Giles Van De Wall, *Primarius;* Rev. John Vandeveer, D.D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen—Rev. Charles Parker, *Primarius;* Rev. James Scott, D.D., *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island—Rev. Daniel McL. Quackenbush, *Primarius;* Rev. Anthony Elmendorf, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island—Rev. William H. Ten Eyck, *Primarius;* Rev. Giles Mandeville, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus—Rev. Philip Peltz, *Primarius;* Rev. E. T. Corwin, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia—Rev. Theodore B. Romeyn, *Primarius;* Rev. William J. R. Taylor, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie—Rev. Francis M. Kip, *Primarius;* Rev. Charles S. Hageman, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic—Rev. John A. Staats, *Primarius;* Rev. N. Conklin, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson—Rev. John G. Johnson, *Primarius;* Rev. Charles I. Shepard, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Westchester—Rev. William S. Moore, *Primarius;* Rev. Philip Phelps, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Monmouth—Rev. Ralph Willis, *Primarius;* Rev. Ezra W. Collier, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be returned to the members of the congregation of the Central Reformed Dutch Church, for the kindness and hospitality to the Synod during this session.

WHEREAS it appears to be the present practice of this Synod, in sending delegates to the Particular Synod of Albany, that the delegates are required to attend to their duties on the day after the convening of this Synod. Therefore,

Resolved, That it be referred to the next meeting of this Synod, to consider the propriety of so changing the present practice as to require such delegates to attend the meeting of the Particular Synod of Albany the year succeeding their appointment.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Dr. *Particular Synod of New York, in account with* JACOB BROUWER, *Questor.* **Cr.**

1857. Sept. 21	To cash paid Board of Publication, for Printing Minutes, &c.	$64 98	1857. May 4	By balance from old account	$65 87
1858. May 4	" Balance due Particular Synod	76 89	" 14	" Cash from Rev. J. G. Johnson, Questor of Classis of Hudson	8 00
			October	" " " Dr. Strong, rec'd from Classis of Monmouth	8 00
			1858. March 31	" " " Dr. Dwight, Questor of So. " of Long Island	14 00
			April 5	" " " P. D. Van Cleef, Questor of Classis of Bergen	14 00
			May 3	" " " S. H. Meeker, Questor of So. " N. York	12 00
				" " " J. S. Lord, Questor of Classis of New York	20 00
		$141 87			$141 87

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's Accounts, report that they have examined the same, with the vouchers, and find them correct; that there is a balance due Synod of seventy-six 89-100 dollars; and also, there is due from Synod to Rev. Dr. Strong, Stated Clerk, the sum of twenty dollars.

JAMES ANDERSON,
C. P. ADRIANCE.

NEW YORK, *May 4th*, 1858.

The Door-Keeper's bill was presented, amounting to $3.37, and was ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:

From the Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Peter Stryker,	Elder Stephen C. Lynes.
" A. B. Van Zandt,	" Samuel B. Schieffelin,
" James Brownlee.	" John Delemater.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Thomas De Witt,	Elder Abm. Van Nest,
" Francis N. Zabriskie,	" James Van Antwerp,
" Enoch Van Aken,	" Leonard W. Kip.

From South Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James Matthews,	Elder James Young,
" Theodore L. Cuyler,	" Jacob Duryea,
" John S. Ebaugh.	" Jacob B. Wood.

SECUNDI.

Rev. S. H. Meeker,	Elder Charles J. De Bevoise,
" M. S. Hutton,	" Jeremiah Lambert,
" Robert Kirkwood.	" Wm. B. Crosby.

From the Classis of New Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. McClelland,	Elder Theodore Frelinghuysen,
" H. N. Wilson,	" Smith Bloomfield,
" John Proudfit.	" D. Van Winkle.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Henry V. Vorhees,	Elder A. S. Cole,
" H. P. Thompson,	" Isaiah Rolfe,
" H. B. Stryker.	" Daniel Lewis.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Cornelius Blauvelt,	Elder James W. Williamson,
" T. D. Talmage,	" William Richards,
" D. H. Riddle.	" John Duncan.

SECUNDI.

Rev. L. Mohn,	Elder Peter H. Ackerman,
" James Demarest, Jr.,	" J. C. Van Buskirk,
" John L. Chapman.	" Henry D. Westervelt.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John T. Demarest,	Elder Albert Duryea,
" John H. Duryea,	" David J. Algea,
" Philip Peltz.	" Davies Miller.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Daniel Lord,	Elder Abm. De Baum,
" J. Paschal Strong,	" James Simmons,
" Ferdinand H. Vanderveer.	" Henry Pelton.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Daniel McL. Quackenbush,	Elder John A. Lydecker,
" Jacob West,	" Isaac Brinkerhoff,
" Anson F. Munn.	" John G. Williamson.

SECUNDI.

Rev. B. R. Hall,	Elder Jonathan C. Meeker,
" Thomas M. Strong,	" John D. Prince,
" M. W. Dwight.	" Theodore Polhemus.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William W. Halloway,	Elder William Wright,
" Goyn. Talmage,	" S. W. Hamilton,
" John A. De Baun.	" James Luyster.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Elbert S. Porter,	Elder Jonathan S. Burr,
" James Demarest,	" Wm. Moffet,
" John B. Alliger.	" Thomas McDonald.

From Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Gabriel Ludlow,	Elder Henry Wilson,
" A. A. Willets,	" H. A. Bower,
" Theodore B. Romeyn.	" M. Nevius.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Van Liew,	Elder Gilbert Lane,
" John Gardner,	" Abm. Van Nuyse,
" Wm. J. R. Taylor.	" James Peters.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. Van Cleef,	Elder Wm. Seward,
" F. M. Kipp,	" John Graham,
" S. Van Vechten.	" D. Wortman.

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. S. Hageman,	Elder Charler P. Adriance,
" J. H. Bevier,	" T. V. W. Anthony,
" H. Dater.	" J. B. Uhl.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. C. Cruickshank,	Elder James Van Ness,
" Joseph Wilson,	" Cornelius D. Van Ness,
" J. F. Harris.	" Thomas P. Doremus.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. G. Ryerson,	Elder A. Van Orden,
" John Gaston,	" David Blauvelt,
" N. Conklin.	" A. C. Van Duyn.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William Lyall,	Elder Frederick F. Ham,
" John H. Pitcher,	" George P. Philip,
" D. D. Demarest,	" A. V. V. Eltinge.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Charles I. Shepard,	Elder Jacob Van Bronk,
" Ira C. Boice,	" Cornelius Clum,
" Horace W. Finch.	" John M. Ostrander.

From the Classis of Westchester.

PRIMARII.

Rev. W. Roosevelt,	Elder John Q. A. Butler,
" J. M. See,	" Richard Walsh,
" Abel T. Stewart.	" John Milderberger.

SECUNDI.

Rev. P. Van Wyck,	Elder William See,
" Philip Phelps,	" Jacob Storm,
" Wm. S. Moore.	" James P. Fitch.

From the Classis of Monmouth.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Ezra W. Collier,	Elder James H. Stephens,
" William Reiley,	" Sylvester Buck,
" A. C. Millspaugh.	" Gilbert H. Van Mater.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Samuel Lockwood,	Elder Uriah Smock,
" G. C. Schenck,	" Garret S. Polhemus,
" Jacob S. Wyckoff.	" William Statesir.

Classis of Arcot.

Rev. Henry M. Scudder, Rev. William W. Scudder.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Charles I. Shepard, *Primarius.*
" Victor M. Hulbert, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the 1st Church of Brooklyn, on the first Tuesday in May, A.D., 1859, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

CLOSING OF THE SYNOD.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Synod was closed with singing part of the 137th Psalm, 3d pt., and prayer by Rev. Dr. Lee, and pronouncing the apostolical benediction by the President.

JOHN S. HIMROD, *President.*
ENOCH VAN AKEN, *Adsessor.*
A. A. MARCELLUS, } *Clerks.*
E. W. COLLIER, }

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THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK MET IN THE FIRST REFORMED PROTESTANT DUTCH CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1859, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., OF THE SAME DAY.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. Charles Whitehead., The Rev. John S. Himrod, the President of the last Synod, preached a sermon at the opening of the Synod, from Acts 20 : 31.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:

From the Classis of New York.—Rev. Charles Whitehead. *Elders*—William G. Babb, Abraham C. Wood.

From the South Classis of New York.—Rev. John B. Steele. *Elders*—

From the Classis of New Brunswick.—Rev. Cornelius H. Edgar, David Cole. *Elder*—Cornelius Broach.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. Charles Parker. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. J. Paschal Strong. *Elders*—

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Baynard R. Hall, D.D., Francis M. Schneeweiss. *Elders*—Jacob Brinkerhoff, John Schenck.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. G. Henry Mandeville, John B. Alliger. *Elders*—Henry Payson, Peter Gorsline.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. William J. R. Taylor. *Elder*—Leonard Jewell.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Charles S. Hageman, John H. Bevier. *Elder*—Nicholas Anthony.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. Abraham G. Ryerson. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. William Lyall. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. A. T. Stewart, Isaac M. See. *Elder*—Theodotus Burwell.

From the Classis of Monmouth.—Rev. A. C. Millspaugh. *Elder*—Holmes Van Mater.

From the Classis of Arcot.—Rev.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. G. Henry Mandeville was chosen *President;* the Rev. William J. R. Taylor was chosen *Adsessor*, and the Rev. Abel T. Stewart and Isaac M. See, *Clerks.*

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The Rev. C. E. Crispell appeared as delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany, and took his seat accordingly.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Stated Session of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Charles Whitehead, John B. Steele, and David Cole, and the Elders, Henry Payson and Nicholas Anthony.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Charles Hageman, J. Paschal Strong, and Bayuard R. Hall, and the Elders, Abraham C. Wood and Cornelius Broach.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. William J. R. Taylor, A. G. Ryerson, and Charles Parker, and the Elders, William G. Babb and Leonard Jewell.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, Jacob Brinkerhoff, Abraham C. Wood, and Holmes Van Mater.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. John H. Bevier, A. C. Millspaugh, and William Lyall, and the Elders, Theodotus Burwell and John Schenck.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the Classis of New Brunswick:

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The Classis of New Brunswick, at its recent Stated Session, adopted a series of resolutions, recommending to your Reverend Body the division of this ancient Classis, which I am directed to forward to your present meeting, to facilitate the transaction of this business.

"They recommend that the First, Second, and Third Churches of Raritan, the Churches of North Branch, of Branchville, of Peapack, of Bedminster, of Lebanon, of White House, of Easton, of Warren and of Plainfield, be set off from the Classis of New Brunswick, and be constituted into the Classis of Raritan."

"On motion, it was *Resolved*, That Rev. J. A. H. Cornell and Rev. John Vanderveer, D.D., ministers without charge, be recommended as members of the Classis of Raritan."

"*Resolved*, That our delegates to the Particular Synod be enjoined to take this item of business under their special charge, with a view to bring it before that Ecclesiastical Body, for their action."

"*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk forward to the Particular Synod of New York an attested copy of the recommendation for the division of this Classis and the formation of a new Classis, to bear the name of Raritan, composed of the churches and ministers mentioned in the foregoing resolutions."

Attest: A true extract from the Minutes.

JOHN F. MESICK, *Stated Clerk.*

SOMERVILLE, *April* 20, 1859.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Classis of New Brunswick, at a meeting held at North Branch, N. J., April 19 and 20, 1859, requested the Particular Synod of New York to set off certain churches and ministers, viz.: the First, Second, and Third Churches of Raritan, the Churches of North Branch, of Branchville, of Peapack, of Bedminster, of Lebanon, of White House, of Easton, of Warren, and of Plainfield, with their pastors, together with Rev. John A. H. Cornell, and the Rev. John Vanderveer, D.D., ministers without charge, and to constitute the same a Classis, to be called and styled the Classis of Raritan:

Therefore, *Resolved*, That the request be granted, and that the ministers and churches named meet in the Third Church of Raritan, on Wednesday, May 11, to be organized, and that the Rev. Dr. Mesler preach the sermon, and officiate as the President, in constituting said Classis, and that the Rev. W. Brush be his *Secundus*.

A communication was received from the Classis of Monmouth, in relation to the term of service of the Deputati Synodi, which was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report, that they have examined the Minutes of General Synod, and also of the Particular

Synods of Albany and Chicago, and find in them nothing requiring the action of this body.

Respectfully submitted.

CHS. WHITEHEAD, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Copies of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Particular Synod of Albany were received and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to a committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Reports respectfully state, that they have received reports in full from all the Classes, except that of Arcot. These documents possess unusual interest, because they represent the gracious fruits of the great awakening which many of our churches have been permitted to gather for the Lord of the harvest. We seem to hear the voice of the reapers, who sowed the precious seed with weeping, now returning rejoicing, and bringing their sheaves with them. Not a discordant note is heard from a single Classis. Yet we learn from these statements that while there is a revived state of piety in many of the churches, there is not that manifestation of the power of converting grace which distinguished the first part of this ecclesiastical year. The minutely detailed matter of the Classical Reports renders it unnecessary for your committee to do more than to express the devout acknowledgments of this Synod to the great Head of the Church, for the precious results of this "year of the right hand of the Most High."

If the churches may but receive from the same high throne the grace which is required to improve this dispensation of mercy, the state of religion will always be revived, our ministry will be clothed with new power, and its ranks will be full for every service; our people will abound in every good word and work, and our Synods will be the scenes of repeated refreshings.

In conclusion, the committee would express the hope that all of the Classes will follow the example of those which have observed the res-

olution of the Synod of 1857, by embodying the principal statements of each church in their Classical Reports.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM J. R. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

The Committee on the State of Religion beg leave to offer the following, as the Report of the Classis to the Particular Synod:

Consistorial reports have been received from all the churches under our care, except Tottensville and Harlem German Reformed Dutch Church. Of these,

The Collegiate reports a larger accession than usual, but attributes it to the work of grace of last year; speaks encouragingly of the state of things in the North Church and the noon meeting there; and mentions special activity in the Mission Sunday-schools.

Broome Street tells of peace, union, and large spiritual prosperity, but indicates very clearly that the constant exodus of permanent residents from the lower to the upper parts of the city will ere long compel them to remove their church edifice.

Greenwich reports a full compliance with the injunction of this body to make provision for their late pastor, the venerable Dr. Marselus, and expresses strong hope of renewed and increased prosperity in spiritual and temporal things, under their new pastor.

Twenty-first Street Church makes mention of increased attendance upon church services, of flourishing Bible-classes, and of considerable reduction in the church debt. No communion in ten years has passed without an increase of membership.

The North-west Church (Twenty-third Street) reports general prosperity, a growing congregation, an active church, a children's meeting taught every Saturday by the pastor, and a mission school, for which a chapel is now building.

The German Evangelical Mission Church speaks of an increase both in numbers and in spiritual strength. Increased means of grace have been called for and hopefully blessed; the Sabbath-schools and a self-sustaining parochial school are prosperous, and the church debt has been reduced. This church reports 687 members; the largest number belonging to any single church in our denomination.

The Livingston Church reports a year of faithful labor attended with encouraging marks of the divine favor; two children of Romanist parents, and two or three blind youth, have been among the additions. Notwithstanding all the exertions of pastor and people, they have failed to secure funds enough to warrant the commencement of a church edifice, and now they relinquish the enterprise of maintaining a separate existence.

Harlem reports a pleasant and healthful condition of things. Besides the liquidation of their church debt and an increase of their

pastor's salary, they enjoy peace and harmony, large and attentive audiences, growing liberality, and the manifest blessing of God upon his Word.

Washington Heights reports the entire extinction of the debt, which long hindered their prosperity. The Word and ordinances have been administered as usual to old and young, but have not been followed by the rich blessing bestowed upon some other churches.

Mott Haven reports that the congregation has doubled within the year, and an encouraging number have been added to the communion. They have been, and still are, struggling fully to complete their church edifice, but their prospects are all cheering.

The Third German Reformed Dutch Church gratefully records a year of refreshing from the Lord; their congregations increased, so that often there was not room to hold the people, and the same is true of the Sabbath-school. Three prayer-meetings per week have been and are now held, the spirit of liberality has greatly increased, and precious souls have been led to the Saviour.

Staten Island joyfully recounts signal mercies. Seventy-four have been added on confession, most of them from the young; prayer-meetings have been multiplied and well sustained; peace abounds, Sabbath-schools are flourishing, the pastor's salary increased, the church building and grounds improved, and satisfactory contributions made to religious and benevolent purposes.

Huguenots reports the continued maintenance of public and private means of grace, without any special blessing.

The Fourth German Reformed Dutch Church reports an increase of attendants in eight months, from 30 to from 50 to 90, and the communicants have nearly doubled. The children are catechised by the pastor, and the people, though poor, contribute heartily to the spread of the Gospel. Their place of worship, however, is very inconvenient, and seriously hinders their growth, nor is it easy for them to find a better. They ask the counsel of the Classis.

Mount Pleasant, 50th Street, without any special blessing, is yet prosperous and progressing.

Richmond, S. I., mourn the loss of their late pastor, the Rev. T. R. G. Peck. They have, however, much cause for gratitude. Their church edifice has been considerably enlarged; their Sabbath-schools, five in number, are flourishing, and the number of communicants has been increased by one-fourth; the most of the addition being on confession of faith.

The Seventh Avenue Church reports an encouraging attendance upon the means of grace, with a growing seriousness pervading the congregation. The spiritual prospects of the church are good.

The Central Church in Ninth Street appends no remarks to its table of statistics, and the committee can only say, that the figures show that the Lord has not withheld the smiles of his favor from that little flock and their faithful and laborious pastor.

The Church of Bloomingdale reports a vigorous prosecution of its work amid a vast influx of foreign population; a small number

have been added to the church and others awakened, and the indications at present are very favorable.

[From the *Harlem German Reformed Dutch Church* we have received no report of any kind, but the facts in this case will come before the Classis in another way. From the *Church of Tottenville* no report has been received for the last four years. The committee is disposed to think that the organization is extinct. It has no officers, no records, no property. They recommend that it be formally dissolved, and the members directed to connect themselves with adjoining churches]

From these statements it will be seen that there is much to gladden the hearts of all who love the Lord. With scarce a single exception, harmony and peace prevail, and only two cases of suspension are reported during the year. No less than four churches report a considerable reduction in the amount, and more than one the entire extinction of the debts encumbering their respective places of worship. A number mention a voluntary increase of the pastor's salary. In several cases express mention is made of the catechising of the youth by the pastor. The attendance upon ordinances is universally encouraging. Prayer-meetings and the spirit of prayer seem to abound, and the number of conversions reported is unprecedentedly large—amounting in all to 488. For the last five years, the numbers have been respectively, 199, 157, 182, 233, 375, 488

One of the most painful features of this report is the statement of the probable extinction of the Livingston Church, as a separate organization. The case is somewhat relieved by the fact, that the interesting band of believers thus gathered will not be dispersed, but made the nucleus of an up-town movement by the Broome Street Church, as soon as Providence shall open the way, which it is earnestly hoped will soon occur. Still, it is sad to think of so much faithful and persevering labor failing of any permanent result in the way of a distinct church, simply because of the lack of an edifice. It seems to the committee to be a distinct and loud admonition to this body at once to institute vigorous measures for providing every one of our churches with a suitable edifice, and to assume the care of no new enterprise until the existing ones are put upon a firm basis.

The request of the Fourth German Reformed Dutch Church is one which should attract earnest attention. The largest church now in the Classis, if not in the denomination, started from as weak a beginning as this one; and if the latter receives prompt and sufficient aid, there is every reason to anticipate a result equally as favorable as with the former.

The following changes have occurred: By death, the Rev. Fathers E. H. May and C. C. Vermeule have been removed from all earthly toils, leaving behind them the sweet savor of a godly life and a laborious ministry.

The Rev N. I. Marselus and the Rev. U. Marvin have been removed on their own application from the pastoral care of the Church of Greenwich, the former of them after the very long ministry of thirty-six years in one and the same charge. The Rev. T. R. G.

Peck has had his pastoral relation to the Church of Richmond, S. I., dissolved, having accepted a call to the Huguenot's Church of Charleston, S. C., but still retains his connection with this body. The Rev. W. R. Gordon, having accepted a call from a church in New Jersey, was dismissed from the Seventh Avenue Church.

The candidate, William T. Enyard, has been received into this body from the Classis of Bergen, ordained to the ministry, and installed pastor of the Church of Mott Haven. The Rev. J. C. Dutcher has been received from Classis of Greene, and installed pastor of the Seventh Avenue Church. The Rev. J. H. Oerter has been received from Classis of New Brunswick, and installed pastor of the Fourth German Reformed Dutch Church, in Seventh Avenue. The Rev. T. C. Strong has been received from the North Classis of Long Island, and installed over the Church of Greenwich.

Respectfully submitted.

T. W. CHAMBERS, *Chairman.*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

The Committee on the State of Religion within the bounds of the South Classis of New York beg leave to report, that they have examined the reports of the various churches connected with this Classis, and have found them, without exception, full of good cheer. All unite in reporting the continued presence of the Holy Spirit among them, manifested by increased spirituality among her membership and enlarged accession to her communion. From these facts, we learn with gratitude that the blessed influences which went abroad upon our churches, in the early part of the preceding year, are still manifesting themselves with more or less power, and that the reaction of energy that so frequently succeeds the extraordinary tension of the mind and moral affections attendant upon a revival of religion has not yet taken place; on the contrary, the statistical reports very generally declare a more than usual attention to all the means of grace. The attendance upon the stated ministrations of the sanctuary was never larger; Sabbath-school operations were never more vigorously carried on; prayer-meetings and lectures never more largely attended, nor the benevolence of the Church ever more copiously administered. On the whole, your committee are happy to report the spiritual affairs of your Classis to be in a most prosperous and healthful condition.

Your committee regret to state that the pastoral relation between the Rev. Alexander R. Thompson and the Reformed Dutch Church at Stapleton has been dissolved; although the Classis is spared the pain of parting with Brother Thompson, who still retains his Classical relation with us. The Rev. Robert Kirkwood has been dismissed, to connect himself with the 3rd Presbytery of New York. Your committee beg leave to recommend that in future the Committee on the State of Religion be appointed at the fall session of the Classis, and

that the churches be requested to send in their reports to the chairman of said committee, at least two weeks previous to the spring session.

Respectfully submitted.

P. M. BRETT,
M. S. HUTTON.

April 19, 1859.

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The distinguishing feature which marked the beginning of the Classical year now closing was the signal and general outpouring of the Spirit upon the churches.

Some of our churches were then in the enjoyment of the bright presence of the Saviour, which they hoped would prove permanent and increasing in its happy results. The work proved itself genuine, by the deep sense of the evil of sin, and by the strong conviction that Christ alone can save, and by the fears of self-deception and of dishonoring a Christian profession, that were wrought in the converts. But on the earth the Saviour does not permit his children to abide amid the splendors of special displays of his glory. The cloud is overshadowing them, and they are coming down from the mountain, distrustful, perhaps, of his future guidance.

Others at the beginning of the year saw the cloud rising. They record gratefully that it broke in blessings on the gardens of the Lord, and has not yet exhausted its benefits. Meetings for prayer were called for by the general voice of the members of the Church, and sustained in a farming district during the busy season of harvest. New voices were heard conducting the devotions of God's people, and from one of our churches, as from a fountain, the blessing spread to its neighbor churches, and pastors still meet with those who would see Jesus.

Towards others the course of spiritual blessings was then flowing with the like regularity and fullness as in former years, and has continued thus to flow to the present hour. Others were then, and still are, content to sow their seed without returning with their sheaves from the field. We may here add, that the statistics show an encouraging addition of communicants by profession, the members ranging in the general average from fifteen to forty; the total being over four hundred, and in the aggregate nearly double of that of last year. The condition of churches shows a great variety in the providential dealings of Him who is head over all things. In one, a beloved pastor has been laid aside by sickness, for weeks. In another, a brother equally beloved is, by threatening disease, debarred from entering the house of God for months to come. Three of our ministers have not labored an entire year in their present charges. The impression made by all these instances of the importance of the pastoral office to the prosperity of the Church is very distinct and deep.

Some of the churches are tried by pecuniary embarrassment. The most instructive fact in the reports is the consolation, doubtless

the presence of the Comforter, possessed by the brethren. One, while every penny is needed for its own pressing wants, contributes liberally to the relief of others, and some of its members, in a recent effort to raise funds for erecting their own house of worship, subscribed one-fifth of their entire worldly substance. While another, sowing in tears, under difficulties, and embarrassments, and discouragements, yet withhold not their hands, and are sure that they commenced their work at the Lord's call, and under His smile, and that they are constantly and clearly holding forth the Word of life.

The tone of the narratives is uniformly glad and hopeful. The ministry are laborious in preaching the Word, and in training in Bible and Catechetical Classes, the youth of their respective charges. The Sabbath-schools are in a flourishing condition, and by their libraries and Scripture lessons, teaching the fear of the Lord. The churches are peaceful and blessed of the Lord, so that none are fainting. With these indications of promise, we enter upon a new Classical year. May it be a year of the right hand of the Lord!

H. N. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Attest: JOHN F. MESICK, *Stated Clerk.*

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

The Committee on the State of the Churches respectfully report that reports from all the churches of the Classis have been received excepting the church at Hudson. They are not all as full as could be desired. With the materials before us we are, however, prepared to present in the first place, according to the injunction of Synod, an abstract of the several Consistorial reports; and secondly, some additional remarks in connection.

The Church at Bergen has been refreshed, and the revival begun the year before has continued to be felt. In its development, prayer-meetings have been frequent and numerous—many souls were awakened, of which twenty have been brought into the church by profession, while the influences of the Holy Spirit have extended to others in various degrees. Special attention is paid to discipline. Mention is made of the loss of ten members by death. The pastor, Dr. Taylor, although for a long time disabled from active service, has resumed his arduous labors. The contributions of this church to both benevolent and congregational purposes have been increased beyond any former year.

English Neighborhood.—This ancient church has not been visited by any decided influence of the Holy Spirit in his converting power. The power of the Gospel is, however, manifest in certain instances especially alluded to in cases of sickness and death.

In Bergen Neck, the Consistory reports that the good seed has been constantly sown, and the promised blessing is patiently expected. The benevolent contributions of the church are increased.

Schraalenbergh has, during the past seven months, been refreshed.

The Rev. Dr. Gordon has been installed as pastor. Prayer-meetings are frequent and zealously attended, and twenty-two persons have been received from the world.

1st Church of Hackensack has received an accession of nine from the world. Many have been led to the use of the means of grace. If the benevolent contributions are diminished, it is owing to enlarged contingent expenses. Among the losses by death, mention is made of the venerable John D. Romeyn, for sixty-three years a member of this church, and frequently delegated to Classis.

Belleville.—The spirit of prayer and of marked seriousness are manifest. A daily prayer-meeting is held at 7 A. M.. Eight persons have been received on confession of their faith.

1st Church, Jersey City, reports no special outpouring of the Spirit, but a steady improvement in all the interests of the church.

1st Church, Newark.—Rev. Edward P. Terhune, from the Presbyterian Church, has been installed in place of the late Dr. Scott, removed from this life in the midst of great usefulness.

Thirty-two persons have been added from the world.

Owing to the activity of this Consistory, no members have been lost to the church during the period of this vacancy. Religious and benevolent contributions have been made to the amount of $12,000, including $4,000 for the family of Dr. Scott.

Irvington has been supplied with a pastor, Rev. Alexander McKelvey; has received nine from the world, organized its system of benevolence, and raised $1,000 towards the purchase of a parsonage. Has one student preparing for the ministry.

New Durham has enjoyed early in the year the converting influence of the Holy Ghost. There are now five prayer-meetings during the week, and during several months these meetings have been nightly. The Sunday-schools of the church have been multiplied. The field is large, the harvest is great, but the laborers are few. There are two young men preparing for the Gospel ministry.

1st Church, Van Vorst, is prosperous. Nineteen have been added from the world, besides a large accession by certificate. The prayer-meetings and lectures are becoming increasingly interesting. The church reports increased activity in its working force and influence for good in Jersey City. It presents one young man who purposes to study for the ministry.

2nd Church, Newark, is prosperous. Twenty-one have been received from the world. Increased attention is given to the education of the youth, and a new Sunday-school-room contemplated. The benevolent contributions are greater than at any former period, and one young man is preparing for the ministry.

Hoboken.—The report evinces nothing special. Upon the whole, the state of things is such as to induce the Consistory to thank God and take courage.

3rd Church, Jersey City, presents pleasing evidences of improvement. Disorganization has been succeeded by the systematic operation of the means of grace, and the desire and hope are expressed of erecting a more convenient and attractive place of worship.

Bergen Point.—Nothing special. Three persons added.

Franklin has suffered by the influence of the times—the removal of parties connected with the church, and changes in the manufactories, have operated disastrously. The church is supplied on the Sabbath by the Rev. Joseph McKee.

2nd Church, Hackensack, has received seventeen from the world, more than doubled its benevolent contributions, and filled up its Consistory; the result of a refreshing from the Lord begun the previous year.

North Church, Newark, has been generally supplied with preaching since the death of Dr Polhemus. The church edifice has been dedicated, and they are encouraged to hope for a good share of prosperity from this time, in the systematic operations of the means of grace in connection with the early settlement of a pastor

The German Churches.—There are five of these, besides a preaching station at Hudson City. Those at Hoboken and Hackensack are endeavoring to erect church edifices. That of Newark is largely attended—has a good accession, and is paying off its money obligations. Those of Hoboken and Jersey City have had accessions from the world of seventeen, and nineteen persons respectively.

The committee notice with gratitude, that of the twenty-four churches represented, there is but one not supplied with the means of grace. Of the rest, all are either supplied with pastors, or have been blessed with the stated preaching of the Word. Pastors have been installed over several vacant churches, thus evincing the care of the Good Shepherd for his flock, while others have the prospect of soon enjoying the same advantage.

While mention is made in the several reports of increased contributions, the impression ought not to be left that we have come up to the measure of our duty as Christians. It may be remarked that a greater uniformity in the reports of contributions is desirable, as many are especially at fault in respect to the precise nature of their contributions; so far as they indicate an increase of the grace of liberality, it is a source of gratification. But we are unable to present any accurate statistical result; it is to be feared that our benevolent contributions represent rather the grace of the few than the conscientious beneficence of the many. The amount contributed is of less consequence than the blessing of God upon it; and there is reason to expect that blessing just in proportion to the spirit of self-sacrificing humility with which our benevolence is exercised. We are persuaded that this subject cannot have too much of the thoughts of this Classis and of the whole Church. It would appear that there is a new impetus at work in respect to the education of the young. The Sabbath-schools are attended to with evident interest. Where these are conducted upon missionary principles, it argues a real improvement in the inner life of the Church. It is to be hoped that, in connection with enlarged Sabbath-school operations, corresponding attention is given to the religious education of children at home, an influence more really

momentous to the welfare of Zion than any other, next to the public proclamation of the Gospel.

The committee, in alluding to the accessions made to the churches from the world, would refer to the special religious aspect of the times. Out of twenty-four churches, three hundred and twenty accessions from the world are reported—the average for each church is fourteen. The facts indicated but a limited operation of that sanctifying spirit which the Father has bestowed upon the Son without measure. Not enough has been received to make us rest—more than enough has been given to preserve us from being confounded.

The dispensation of the Holy Ghost is sovereign—nor is God found excepting by his promise. But the meaning of his dealings with the churches plainly is, that he is waiting to be gracious. It becomes us, therefore, to forget the things that are behind, and to press forward, and, not slacking in our confidence in God's aid, to prove him now herewith, and see if he will not open the windows of heaven and pour us out a blessing such as there will not be room enough to receive it.

The candidate, Alexander McKelvey, has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick and ordained to the ministry. Rev. Edward P. Terhune has been received from the Presbytery of West Hanover, Virginia. Rev. Cors. L. Wells has been received from the Classis of Schenectady. Alvin Ostrom has been ordained as a foreign missionary. Rev. R. B. Campfield has been received from the South Association of Litchfield County, Connecticut. Rev. William R. Gordon has been received from the Classis of New York. Rev. John Garretson has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga, and Rev. Cornelius Blauvelt to the Classis of Ulster.

In view of the state of religion in the churches, the committee deem it advisable to recommend the following resolution: That, inasmuch as the distinguished privileges enjoyed by the churches call for appropriate acknowledgment, they be admonished not to be slothful or weary in the way of well-doing, nor, on the other hand, to become careless under the presumption of a real prosperity, that can exist only in connection with humility and vigilance.

(A true copy.)

ALEXANDER H. WARNER,

April 20, 1859. *Stated Clerk.*

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

The Committee on the State of Religion respectfully report, that the documents placed in their hands for examination give a gratifying and encouraging account of our churches. All have been favored with accessions, and all speak of increase and progress; of the manifestations of divine love and God's blessings; how God has revived his work, and granted the enriching grace of heaven to the inquiring soul, and gathered in the fruits of his salvation.

Brethren, it is most gratifying for us to meet together to-day, and to be permitted to say, God has not diminished our number by death, nor broken our circle by removals; and to *find* that peace and har-

mony generally prevail in all the churches within our bounds; and to *learn* that the Word of God and the ordinances of religion have been regularly dispensed throughout all of our churches; and to hear that the instrumental means of grace, the preached Gospel, Sabbath-schools, Bible and Catechetical classes, are established, prayer-meetings multiplied, and the attendance good. We will hope that the seed thus scattered will yield its increase in due season.

The report from our Mission Station of Boardville says: "That the number of attendants has continued *undiminished*, but at Ringwood station a very pleasing increase has been *witnessed*. That the Gospel message has met with a very attentive hearing, and by some tokens of seriousness have been exhibited. The report speaks of the death of General Charles Board, a man to whom the Church was dear, and whose death is their real loss."

The report from the Church of Little Falls speaks "of the growing prospects of the church; of the addition of families; enlarging of their geographical habitation; of the religious education of the youth; of an increased attention on their part; of the solemn work of love in progress; of Bible and Catechetical classes, and of a prosperous Sabbath-school—'the Church of the future.'"

The report from the Church of Pompton Plains says: "That a number within their bounds are convicted of sin, and feel their need of a Saviour, and their interests in the Saviour of sinners. We trust we shall soon see them at their Master's table. The report breathes a hope for better things and brighter days." Closing with the request, "Brethren, pray for us."

The report from Pompton says: "Our weekly prayer-meeting and Bible-classes have been regularly observed; the attendance has been increased, and the interest in these services is unabated; the sanctuary is well filled, and the attendance is more regular than usual. The different Boards of our Church are remembered."

The report from Preakness speaks "of enlarged engagedness in prayer; increasing attention and attendance to Sabbath-schools and Bible-classes, and of some pleasing accessions to their number."

The report from Ponds says: "One important feature in the conversions which have taken place is, that they have come from the young, and a hope is expressed of others coming out on the Lord's side."

The report from Wycoff says: "The year has been marked with an advance in spiritual things; some have been constrained to yield themselves up to the service of the Lord. The general aspect of the church is for the most part encouraging. The spirit of liberality is upon the increase, as has been manifested in supporting the Gospel and contributing to charitable purposes."

The report from Stone House Plains says: "That during the year we have been brought, in circumstances of much favor, into our newly-erected church edifice, for the worship of the triune God; that we have received considerable accessions to the membership of the church; that we enjoy, for the first time in the history of our organization, the services of a full Consistorial Board, and we have the full service of

our pastor, having withdrawn during the past year from the afternoon exercise at Franklin, a church belonging to the Classis of Bergen."

The report from Montville—after dwelling largely on the position of the church, and giving an account of their affairs, which are certainly in an interesting and prosperous way—says: "We are privileged to report an accession of thirty-three; twenty-nine on confession of faith and four by certificate; making an average of little more than fifteen a year, during the settlement of our present pastor." In this number there is the youth of thirteen, to the venerable man of sixty, comprising many heads of families, and a few husbands with their wives. Your committee regret to inform you, that no report from the Church of Fairfield has been found amongst the documents given for our inspection.

Brethren, if we are a little spot, inclosed in this wilderness world, God's eternal love is our strength and hope. As we look at our churches and the work transpiring in our midst, we are rejoiced to say, that the morning of a millennial day appears in the dawn; the faithful of the Lord of Hosts are buckling on their armor for the noble contest; they are in the exertions of conflict already, and from all points we hear the shouts of victory, and see our kindred in the flesh brought into the camp of the Lord, submissive to their Saviour sovereign. "Be of good cheer, and find encouragement for being steadfast, immovable, ever abounding in the work of the Lord."

Yours, in Christ,

JOHN C. CRUIKSHANK,
ABRAM G. RYERSON,
WILLIAM SICKLES,
} *Committee.*

PONDS, *April 5th*, 1859.

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

The Classis of Paramus make the following report upon the state of religion within their bounds:

"The statistical reports of the different churches will show the additions made to their communion during the past year to be as great, or greater, than those of any former years. Three of the churches report the enlargement of their houses of worship, and the additional seats being immediately occupied, is satisfactory evidence that these enlargements were necessary. It also appears from the reports of the churches, that a much larger amount has been raised for benevolent purposes than in any previous year; which is an evidence of the increased interest felt for the furtherance of the Gospel. From the statements made by the Consistories comprising this Classis, there is good reason to believe that the order of the church has been maintained, and that the ministry are faithful in the performance of their duties. And the blessings which have followed their labors give them the

consolation that God has been with them, and the hope that he will abide with them, and hear their earnest prayer for greater prosperity.

All of which is submitted.

F. H. VANDERVEER, *Chairman.*

The above is a true copy.

PH. PELTZ, *Stated Clerk of Classis of Paramus.*

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

The committee to whom were referred the reports of the several Consistories respectfully report:

Their report must necessarily take the form of historical narrative. It is, in fact, simply a history of the work of the Church during the year, within our ecclesiastical bounds. We are to narrate the facts and movements connected with that cause for which the Eternal Father gave his Eternal Son to Bethlehem's manger, Gethsemane's bloody baptism, Calvary's cross; for which that Son, with godlike readiness and joy, consented to his mighty undertaking. We are to tell what progress the Word of God has made in its glorious mission to our race; to inquire what have been the effects produced by the truths of divine Revelation. For,

I. The *first* cheering fact which our several Consistories report is, that *the Gospel* has been *faithfully* preached. From not one does there come a complaint of unsound doctrine—of departure from "the faith once delivered to the saints;" nor yet of the introduction into the pulpit of any subjects not strictly in harmony with its grand and crowning design. We are happily free from any pestiferous innovations upon Christ's appointed instrumentalities for the conversion of the impenitent and the edification of the household of faith. The Gospel is preached; the Gospel of salvation from sin by the blood of the Son of God is preached faithfully; and fidelity in preaching this Gospel has attached the Master's promise of a blessing. What have been, then,

II. The results of the year's labors?

These will be gathered in answer to *three* inquiries:

(*a.*) How many souls have been "born again"—been introduced into the relationship of sons and daughters of the Lord?

Following the order of the record, Jamaica reports additions to her membership by confession, 22; Newtown, 3; North Hempstead, 3; Oyster Bay, 3; Williamsburg, 33; Astoria, 7; Green Point, 7; Flushing, 8; South Bushwick, 13; Lee Avenue, 24; East Williamsburg, 8; 2nd Church at Newtown, (German,) 8; Queens, 3; Wood Haven, (new organization,) 0. Total, 142.

Thus has the Great Head of Zion fulfilled his assurance that his Word shall not return unto him void. The numbers, indeed, of the regenerated, compared with those who have suffered another year of their probation to pass without declaring themselves "on the Lord's side," are few—lamentably few. Yet is not the aggregate sufficient

to cheer the hearts of those who love the cause of Christ and the souls of men? One hundred and forty-two souls in one year turned from darkness into light—from enemies into friends of God—from heirs of hell into heirs of heaven! Surely the contemplation of this glorious fact is enough to brace the spirit for new conflicts, and to nerve the arm for new and more devoted labors. We should with gratitude acknowledge the favor of our God towards us, at the same time humbling ourselves for our unworthiness, and mourning over the infatuation of the perishing multitudes who will not come to Jesus that they may have life.

(*b.*) What has been the progress of professing Christians during the year? Have the "briers and thorns" of evil habits—"the lusts of the eye, the lusts of the flesh and the pride of life"—been rooted out, or checked in their growth and weakened in their paralyzing energy? Have the fruits of the Spirit been yielded in a godly life?

In answer to questions of this character, we present, as General Synod directs, brief extracts from the several reports.

Jamaica writes: "We have now peace and a good degree of prosperity. The attendance upon the service of the sanctuary is large, the prayer-meetings are well attended, and especially the young people's prayer-meeting. We have passed through the fire, but we have 'not been forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.' Providence is smiling upon us, and we are encouraged and strengthened by the promise of Him who has said, 'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.'"

Newtown writes: Although they have been bereft of their pastor, sanctuary services "have been well attended, but especially the prayer-meeting. There seems to have been a desire on the part of many of God's people to meet in this consecrated place, to wrestle with God for the continuance of his Spirit with us."

North Hempstead writes: "Some improvement in the spiritual condition of a portion of the members of the church. As evidence of this, a weekly prayer-meeting has been regularly sustained during the past winter, and an increased attendance upon sanctuary services. Benevolence increased beyond any previous year."

Williamsburg writes: "More has been accomplished during the past year in building up the church and developing its spiritual resources, than in any previous year of our history. Sabbath service has had a larger attendance; a weekly lecture and two meetings for prayer have been well sustained; besides a daily prayer-meeting for eight weeks, and two weekly prayer-meetings in connection with the Mission Sabboth-school in Ninth Street. One member, D. B. Simmons, M.D., has devoted himself to the missionary enterprise in Japan, which our Foreign Board has undertaken. One young man has entered the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, and three others are pursuing studies preparatory to the ministry. Under the auspices of this church the new enterprise in North Sixth Street was undertaken. In benevolence there is a marked improvement."

Astoria writes: "The past year has been one of alternate hopes and

fears. We have had many encouragements, and have at various times looked with expectant hearts for a speedy ingathering of souls into the Church of 'such as shall be saved.' But hitherto our enlarged expectations have not been met; and yet we have cause for gratitude to God that his Spirit has been poured out at least in measure. Additional meetings have been held, and well sustained. Benevolence increasing."

Green Point writes: "We cannot speak as encouragingly of our spiritual state as we would desire. The persons to whom we referred in our last report as inquiring souls, it has been our privilege to receive into Christian fellowship. But we have not shared largely in the reviving influences with which these regions have been visited. But we are waiting and praying for the blessing of the Most High upon the means appointed in his wisdom, and used by us."

Flushing writes: "The past ecclesiastical year has not been wholly unfruitful. God has given us some witnesses to the power of his truth and grace. Prayer-meetings, lectures, and Sabbath exercises maintained, and pervaded with more than usual interest and solemnity, while for benevolent purposes contributions are nearly threefold larger than ever before."

South Bushwick reports that God has owned his ordinances—has given his Church peace. The refreshing influence of the Holy Spirit has been felt among us. Conversions have occurred among young and old. God has shown his sovereign good pleasure in the conversion of two aged persons, one nearly ninety years of age, and so borne down with the infirmities of body, that he has not attended public divine service for six years or more. Neither can he read nor his wife, who is his junior some ten years. Yet it has pleased God to visit them, and convert first the husband and then the wife. Benevolence about same as last year.

East Williamsburg writes: "The past year has been both temporally and spiritually a year of blessing—'a year of the right hand of the Most High.' Prospects for soon becoming self-sustaining and erecting a permanent church edifice are highly flattering. We are not permitted, it is true, to record any very marked manifestations of the presence of the Holy Ghost, but during the entire year there has been a steady increase in our *numbers*, and, we would fain hope, in *the graces* of those who compose our membership. Benevolence greatly improved—over one-third more contributed than ever before."

2nd Church, Newtown, (German,) reports the spiritual state of the congregation is fair. We would rather see it better, although thankful that it is as it is.

Queens reports new organization. Services maintained. Pastor called, and about to be settled.

Wood Haven reports new organization. Services on Sabbath afternoon. Prayer-meeting sustained on Sabbath and Thursday evenings.

The total of benevolent contribution reported is $4,978.57.

(c.) What has been done for the young?

In response to this, the statements of the churches are very gratifying. It is one of the most cheering and encouraging features of these reports, that increasing attention is given to the children and youth, both of the congregation, and of the outcast and neglected. Let us hear what they say.

Jamaica reports Sabbath-school in a prosperous state, and among the young an earnest attention to the subject of religion.

Newtown reports Sabbath-school sustained, and one of its members has confessed faith in Christ.

North Hempstead reports two Sabbath-schools: one for the summer season, one for the entire year.

Williamsburg reports the Sabbath-school of the church in a flourishing condition. A good supply of teachers, two rooms nearly filled with scholars, who manifest an increasing interest in the study of the Word of God.

The Mission Sabbath-school in Ninth Street increased very much in number of teachers and scholars, and in interest. Two sessions each Sabbath—two weekly prayer-meetings. Several teachers and scholars have united themselves to the Church of Christ. It is conducted mainly by the young people, who have labored diligently, and God has given them their reward.

A Mission Sabbath-school has been organized in the chapel of North Sixth Street, which is rapidly increasing in numbers

Astoria writes: "Our Sabbath-school is in a flourishing condition, and we hope with opening spring we will have a larger number in attendance than ever before."

Green Point writes: "Our Sabbath-school has grown largely during the year. The Bible-classes are attended with increased interest."

Flushing reports Sabbath-school maintained as usual, with about the usual attendance and interest. Two of the scholars have connected themselves with the church.

South Bushwick writes: "The Sabbath-school is doing its work in such a way as evinces on the part of the church a proper care for the young."

East Williamsburg writes: "The Sabbath-school has been steadily increasing—is strictly under the supervision of the Consistory, and numbers among its teachers most of the prominent members of the church."

2nd Church, Newtown, (German,) writes: "The pastor feels much encouraged with his success in his Catechetical and Bible classes—especially in an age when more than thousands of the rising generation seem to be morally feeding on the mere garbage of every '*ism*.'"

Wood Haven has a flourishing Sabbath-school.

We have no time for remarks. This abstract seems certainly to claim from Classis a devout and grateful recognition of the great mercy of our God to the Zion of our solemnities, who has been "as the dew unto Israel."

The following changes have occurred during the year: Rev. Jno. A. De Baun has been dismissed to the Classis of Schenectady, and Rev. Thomas C. Strong to the Classis of New York. The pastoral relation between Rev. William W. Halloway and the church on Lee Avenue has been dissolved. There have been received into Classis Rev. John W. Hammond, from the Classis of Montgomery; Rev. Ira C. Boice, from the Classis of Hudson; and the candidate, John C. Lowe, from the Classis of New Brunswick.

Jamaica has nearly completed her new edifice—constructed of brick, large and substantial.

Flushing is building an addition to her edifice, which will increase her accommodations about one-half.

Queens has about completed a fine edifice.

A new church has been organized at Wood Haven, and a new enterprise commenced in North Sixth Street, Williamsburg.

We are also admonished that what our hands find to do, we should do with all our might. Seventeen of the members of our churches have been taken to the house of our Father in heaven. Among these are Elders Stephen F. Lott, of Wood Haven, and Benj. R. Hoogland, of Flushing. Let us hear the voice coming from their vacated places in our counsels—Work, while it is day; "the night cometh, when no man can work."

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. HENRY MANDEVILLE,
G. TALMAGE,
PETER GORSLINE,
} *Committee.*

A true copy from Minutes.

By order of Classis.

G. HENRY MANDEVILLE,
Stated Clerk.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

The Committee on the State of Religion beg leave respectfully to report:

That reports have been received from all the Consistories, except that of the Church of Gravesend. The substance of many of these reports is comprised in the single sentence: "Nothing has occurred worthy of special notice."

In all the churches connected with our Classis the Gospel has been faithfully preached; the ordinances have been regularly administered, and a good degree of blessing has been enjoyed; a few seem to have been specially favored, and, in accordance with the suggestion of General Synod, we make such extracts from their reports as seem to be of interest:

The North Church of Brooklyn, although it has been characterized by a steady and encouraging growth during the whole year, informs

us, "that within the last few weeks much more of solemn feeling and earnest inquiry has been manifested, than at any previous period since the rendering of the last report."

The Church of East Brooklyn reports: "That the past year has been with them one of ingathering."

The Church of North Gowanus has been blessed with the outpouring of God's Spirit.

The Church of New Utrecht has received spiritual blessing in more than ordinary measure, but the number of dismissions and of deaths has almost absorbed the whole number of accessions to the church.

The Church on the Heights, and that of *Middle Brooklyn*, have also received large accessions, as appears from the statistical table; but this circumstance can hardly be termed special, as God has been pleased to favor them in like manner for several years past.

We regret that we are compelled to state that two of the members of Classis have found it necessary, on account of bodily infirmities, to desist from their labors in the ministry. George W. Bethune, D.D., and Rev. A. I. Labagh, brethren honored and beloved, have been constrained to withdraw for the time, at least, from their respective fields of usefulness.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. VAN GEISON, *Chairman.*

A true copy from the Minutes.

D. McL. QUACKENBUSH, *Stated Clerk.*

BROOKLYN, *April* 14, 1859.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

The reports of the various Consistories, all of which we have carefully examined, contain much interesting and cheering intelligence. God has bestowed upon us many and great mercies, which call for special thanksgiving. Loving the Redeemer, and the Church, which he purchased with his own precious blood, and laboring and praying for its prosperity, our hearts swell with emotions of gratitude and joy in reviewing the religious history of our churches in the past year. For his goodness and mercy to us, while we live, we should bless the Lord, and praise our God, while we have any being.

Not one of the pastors of our churches has been removed by death. Every congregation, excepting the one at Cold Spring, is supplied with a spiritual teacher of its own choice, and has enjoyed the preached Word, and the regular administration of the other ordinances of the sanctuary. In all our goodly heritage, peace and harmony have reigned; large and solemn audiences have attended on the services of God's house; the spirit of liberality has increased; prayer-meetings have been multiplied; the Holy Spirit has been poured out on some of our churches, and none have been without evidences of his gracious presence. The aggregate of additions to the churches (221) is larger than in many years.

The First Church of Poughkeepsie reports a pleasing degree of prosperity in temporal and spiritual things. "Having for a long period been scattered, like sheep without a shepherd—without a pastor and without a temple—our people, since last report, have been permitted again to see their teacher, and to gather under their own vine and fig-tree to worship God, with none to molest or make them afraid. The attendance upon the services of the sanctuary has been large; the Sabbath-school has been largely attended; many from among the poor have been clothed and gathered in." Forty-three have been added to this church on confession of faith.

The Second Church of Poughkeepsie reports: "The past year has been to us a year of the right hand of the Most High; many precious souls have been added to the church of such as shall be saved; these have been gathered chiefly from the youth, and an unusually large number from among those who were not in covenant relation to God; the Sabbath-school has shared largely in the blessing of the Lord, and both teachers and scholars have rejoiced together in the pardon of sin and in the hope of eternal life; the good work in this church has not ceased." Thirty-three have been added to the membership of this church on confession of faith.

The Church of Fishkill reports a great work of grace, and as results of it 41 added to its membership, 19 of whom were teachers and scholars in the Sabbath-school. "This is not an addition of numbers merely, but of strength also. The number of praying men has been greatly increased, and thus new interest has been imparted to the meetings for prayer, while it is a general characteristic of the recent converts, that they are not only willing to own their Lord, but ready to labor for his glory. The church continues to wait upon God."

The Church of Hopewell reports a great work of grace. "Indications of religious interest increasing; prayer-meetings were held on every alternate evening, increasing rapidly in numbers and in interest; a universal spirit of inquiry prevailed in the congregation, and day after day attested the power and goodness of God, in the awakening and conversion of souls. During the last summer, we received forty new members into the bonds of Christian communion."

The Church of Rhinebeck reports an encouraging degree of prosperity, but no special indications of the Divine presence. Ten have been received on confession of faith.

The Church of New Hackensack blesses God for what he has done and is still doing. "Three weekly prayer-meetings and one on the Sabbath have been held; and at the present time there is no abatement of the interest; the church has been refreshed and strengthened; 16 have been added to the church on confession; others are indulging a hope, and some are seeking an interest in Christ. There has been more interest than usual in the Sabbath-schools."

The Church of Fishkill Landing, "although it cannot rejoice over any special outpouring of God's Spirit, has been permitted to gather in some trophies of Divine grace; the Gospel has been heard with attention; the Sabbath-school is in a flourishing condition; our benevolent contributions have largely increased."

The Church of Greenbush " has not been blessed with copious showers of Divine grace; but has not been left without some evidence of the presence and blessing of God."

The Church of Hyde Park has been encouraged by the addition of some to its membership at every communion season; 15 have been received on confession of faith; this church is prospering also in temporal things.

The Church of Glenham reports, that "the last twelve months have been marked by the most decisive tokens of the Divine favor: this little flock is firmly bound together, by the strongest cords of Christian confidence and affection; its solemn assemblies are valued as privileged seasons. But while this church rejoices over the past, and over much that is present, the loss of many of its members and supporters, who have recently removed to the West and other localities, tempers its joy with sadness." Eleven have been added to the membership of this church on confession of faith.

No report has been received from the church at Cold Spring.

These reports furnish encouragement to give diligent, earnest, and persevering instruction to the young; the Sabbath-schools of congregations, in which there have been revivals of religion, have shared largely in the converting influences of the Holy Spirit. Revivals of religion and the experience of churches every year teach us to expect most success among the young.

They contain encouragement, also, to wait on God in social prayer-meetings. The displays of Divine grace in answer to the united prayers of Christians should increase our faith in the Saviour's promise, " Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them."

They are full of encouragement for ministers and all Christians to labor diligently for the salvation of souls. Let us, in view of the success with which the Lord has crowned our efforts, go on in our great work with renewed zeal and energy.

> " Sow in the morn thy seed,
> At eve hold not thy hand;
> To doubt and fear give thou no heed—
> *Broad cast* it round the land!"

Rev. G. M. McEkron has been received from the Associate Reformed Presbytery of New York, and installed pastor over the First Reformed Dutch Church of Poughkeepsie.

HENRY DATER, *Chairman.*

April 19th, 1859.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

The topic to which the church, on a review of a year's work in the Master's service, should turn with deepest solicitude, is her actual efficiency in bringing souls to Jesus. The gathered sheaves give the song of the harvestman its key-note. His joy is according to his

reaping. The reports of the state of religion in our Classis are, in this respect, such as to increase our joy, at least in a measure. With but one or two exceptions, the accessions to each church are larger than they were by the reports of the preceding year. The aggregate presents an addition of 225 members.

While at the present there seems to be no especial outbreathing of the Spirit of the Lord among the churches, there is, however, an evident healthfulness—a gradual growth, and an earnest desire expressed for the coming of the kingdom. There is a ploughing and a sowing which is going on, and if there is faith in God, this work shall be followed by the dew, and the rain, and the glad, glorious harvest.

Your committee see evidences among us of blessings from that great cloud which has been hovering over our country, and making glad the hearts of so many of those in the spiritual husbandry. But its influences have certainly been very limited. We commend to the churches the great truth published by God himself, of the power of prayer, in those refreshings from his presence.

The grace of benevolence has been exhibited in contributions to the amount of $6,000. No vacancies have been made in any of the churches. We are all supplied with witnesses for Christ Jesus.

It is worthy of notice, that a new church edifice has been erected by the Church of N. and S. Hampton, which is intended for use in connection with the old church in a collegiate relation.

The licentiate, Mr. John B. Thompson, has been dismissed to the Classis of New Brunswick.

Our Classis has been called to mourn the departure from us, by death, of the Rev. Peter Labagh, D.D., whose "hoary head"—"a crown of glory"—God had long spared to us with his counsels of age and wisdom. That he sleeps the sleep which Jesus gives "His beloved," we sincerely believe. As he followed the Lord Jesus in faith and fidelity, we may well pray that his spirit rest upon us, as the spirit of Elijah did upon Elisha.

We ask, in conclusion, By whom shall the Church arise to a higher point of prosperity? With this inquiry, and longing for greater manifestations of Divine grace, let us remember the promises and hopes which God has bequeathed to his people. The Spirit of God is the *right* of the Church. He belongs to us. As our yearly reports are brought in, we see so much room for increase, and especially in view of the greater blessings of the presence of the Lord in other churches, that we feel as if the prayer might well—well, indeed, be poured forth by each of the churches to her "Beloved," "Tell me, O thou, whom my soul loveth, where thou feedest—where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon; for why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companion?"

THEO. B. ROMEYN, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

The Committee on the Classical Report present the following:

Statistical reports, and reports on the state of religion, have

been received from all the churches, with the exception of Claverack, which is at the present time without a pastor. We learn from these, that although not one of the churches has enjoyed a large ingathering of members, yet that some of them have been, to some extent, quickened, and are now in a better spiritual condition than ordinary; while others lament the prevalence of worldliness among professing Christians, and the fewness of accessions from the world. The Word has been regularly preached, the sacraments administered, the young instructed, and all ordinary means of grace employed for the edification of saints and the conversion of sinners.

The Church of Hudson reports pleasant and very promising, though not numerous accessions to the church, increased attendance on all weekly meetings, great prosperity of the Sunday-school, increase in contributions to benevolent objects, and a prevailing excellent harmonious spirit. We rejoice with them in the promise for the future, found in their large and flourishing Sunday-school, and in the increased activity and efficiency of the members of the church.

The Second Church of Claverack reports barrenness and lukewarmness, and a failure to receive the gracious influences that have been showered on so many churches in the land. "The great mass of the community seem to be spiritually dead, and wholly absorbed in things of time and sense." Yet we are glad to learn that the refreshing enjoyed a year before has left precious results; that the church has been strengthened, the piety of some members increased and made uniform, and that the spirit of liberality has been advancing, and that the various means for instructing the young are more and more appreciated.

The Church of Linlithgow reports that a number have, during the past year, been made the subjects of Divine grace; that not a few, who in former years made profession, now deny Christ; that attendance on prayer-meeting is good, though male members are too deficient in duty, and that it is feared that by their negligence the blessing is prevented. The Parochial School does not hold that place in the hearts of the people of which it is worthy. This church lies under the burden of a heavy debt, but efforts are being made to decrease it.

The Church of Upper Red Hook says that among them there is little change; there has been no special blessing during the year, though the means of grace have been regularly used. They present a full and cheering report of the Parochial School, which has been in operation for one year, and from which great future good is anticipated.

The Church of Germantown says that they cannot report a special outpouring of the Spirit, though some accessions have been made to the church. The sanctuary has been filled better than formerly. Many are growing in the grace of benevolence; religious papers are circulated, and there are many cheering signs for good in this congregation.

The Church of Greenport reports temporal concerns in a prosperous condition, a debt of $415 having been paid. But there is a want of spirituality, and lack of interest in the cause of the Redeemer.

The Church of Taghkanic reports some attention and seriousness,

but no special interest beyond this. We are glad to learn that a stand has been taken by this church against extra meetings, attended with measures of questionable propriety, and that the Consistory feel it to be their duty not to encourage the notion that religion cannot flourish under the influence of the ordinary means of grace. We regret to see that this church has not contributed anything during the year to benevolent institutions. These must be supported. Our own Missionary and Education Boards have at this time special claims upon our churches, and the poorest church should claim its privilege of doing according to its ability for these objects.

During the present year only one change in ministerial relations has taken place. Rev. Ira C. Boice has been dismissed from this Classis, to connect himself with the North Classis of Long Island.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID D. DEMAREST, *Chairman.*

A true copy.

DAVID D. DEMAREST, *Stated Clerk.*

HUDSON, *April* 20, 1859.

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the state of the churches of this Classis beg leave, in the discharge of their duty, to submit the following:

They have had under their consideration the statistical reports of the several Consistories, together with the explanatory remarks by which, in most cases, they are accompanied; and are gratified in being able to say, that the information thus furnished by the churches indicates a degree of spiritual and temporal prosperity among them which calls for a devout and grateful recognition. While there have been few, if any, marks of a general awakening in any of our congregations, there has yet been a gradual and healthy increase; which is well adapted to confirm our faith in the Divine promises, and reinvigorate our efforts to promote the coming of that kingdom "which is righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

The advance upon the measure of spiritual blessing enjoyed during the year ending April, 1858, is no less encouraging than decided; and the indications of prosperity and progress, in almost every temporal aspect of our churches, afford ground for the hope that they will all, at no distant day, be established upon a self-sustaining basis. This is a result greatly to be desired, and yet this Classis, and the individual churches which compose it, should ever remember, that even where this result has been most fully attained, the Church has accomplished only half her mission. For just as we are required by our Divine Lawgiver and Head to love our fellow-men as we love ourselves, so are we under a corresponding obligation to give as much to promote their eternal salvation as to secure our own.

The spiritual and temporal increase of the last ecclesiastical year,

upon the year preceding, will be clearly seen by a brief exhibition of statistics.

During the year ending April, 1858, the churches of this Classis received on confession and certificate 154 members, and lost by dismission, suspension, and death, 108; showing an aggregate gain of 46 members. During the year ending April, 1859, the same churches received on confession and certificate 180 members, and lost by dismission, suspension, and death, 73; showing an aggregate gain of 107 members; or more than double the amount of increase during the previous year.

In regard to the temporal affairs of our churches, the advance of the last year upon the year preceding is also suggestive of encouragement; though it must be confessed, that the increase of benevolent contributions is far less than the claims of duty and the circumstances of many of our congregations seemed to require. The amount of benevolent contributions for the year ending April, 1858, was $2,388.03, while the amount for the year just closed was $2,580.66; showing a gain of only $192.63 upon the previous year; a gain which, as your committee think, no member of this Classis will be disposed to regard as at all proportioned to the ability of the churches, or to the obligation arising therefrom.

The increase in the amount raised for congregational purposes is far greater. The amount for the year ending April, 1858, was $13,502.23, while that for the year just closed was $18,467.37; or $4,965.14 more for the last year than for the year preceding.

While there is in these statistics much that is adequate to encourage and reanimate the churches of this Classis, there is much also that calls for repentance and humiliation. The design of all the exhibitions of our Heavenly Father's goodness and mercy is to lead us to himself, in godly sorrow for our past sins, and short-comings in duty, in fervent love, in abiding gratitude, and in entire and heartfelt consecration to his glory, in the promotion of his cause and kingdom in the hearts of men. The Divine favor has been great towards us. Let our lives be a perpetual thanksgiving to the Author of all our blessings.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. TODD, *Chairman.*

A copy from the Minutes.

W. S. MOORE, *Stated Clerk.*

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

The committee beg leave to report, that the good hand of the Lord has been with the Classis during the past, as in the former year. The churches report an increased attention to the means of grace, and in most of them more than an ordinary interest is felt in the subject of

religion; the number received to the communion of the churches is largely in advance of the preceding year.

The Churches of Second Freehold and Middletown report seasons of gentle refreshing from the Divine presence; while nearly all the churches are looking forward to the future, with hope that God will pour out his Spirit abundantly and revive his work.

With the increase of the Lord's presence among the churches, there is also an advance in the cause of benevolence—the most of the churches have increased in their gifts to the Lord's cause.

While we are permitted to praise God for his goodness and mercy during the past year, it becomes us still to be humbled in view of the weakness of the instrumentalities we have put forth, and to labor and pray more fervently for the Divine blessing upon the work of our hands.

Jeremiah Searle, Jun., has been licensed to preach the Gospel, and has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange.

Submitted.

WM. REILEY, *Chairman.*

A. C. MILLSPAUGH, *Stated Clerk.*

April 12, 1859.

CLASSIS OF ARCOT—CHURCH OF COONOOR.

The school-house in which we have still been obliged to worship, in consequence of not having had sufficient means to finish the church, has been uncomfortably filled.

Many heathen, who formerly were in the habit of attending, have recently absented themselves, for want of seats.

The church has, we trust, improved during the past year in its spiritual condition; nine have been added to the number of communicants; while, in consequence of our fluctuating population, ten have been dismissed to other fields; death has removed one from our midst.

Several adults have for some time earnestly solicited baptism; they have been put off, in order that they may be more fully instructed.

The church members have subscribed seventy rupees towards the church edifice now building; they have also given about twenty-five rupees for benevolent purposes. When we look at the small amount of their wages, the average being about three dollars a month, with which they are obliged to clothe and feed themselves and their families, we thank God and take courage.

The duty of pastoral visitation has been faithfully performed, and has been blessed to an encouraging extent.

One or two cases have occurred within our limits which are of some interest. David, a member of this church, while traveling, fell in with a heathen family, who had often heard the Gospel at Coonoor, but who never expressed a desire to renounce heathenism. Their only child, a little boy, was taken with cholera. The parents besought

David to help them in their distress. He answered, "I know of but one remedy, and that is to pray to Jesus Christ; but before I do so you must promise that in case my prayer is answered you will renounce heathenism and become Christians." The parents, in their agony, consented, and entreated David to pray soon, or the child would be dead. David complied, and was it not the prayer of simple faith? He believed most truly that Christ would answer his petition, and he was not disappointed; the child recovered. The parents have since asked for baptism.

A similar case occurred in Coonoor more than a year ago, which has perplexed the pastor much. Zaccheus, an elder of the church, a most devoted, child-like Christian, was called to the death-bed, as the parents supposed, of their child; they, of their own accord, asked him to pray to his God for the life of their son. He made them promise that they would have the child baptized if he recovered. He prayed, and was answered. The parents will not renounce heathenism, but such is their superstitious fear that their boy may be taken away, that they have repeatedly begged the pastor to baptize the child. The answer has been, "Give to the church the boy, that we may train it up as a Christian." This they will not do. Will the Synod kindly direct what should be done in such a case?

JOSEPH SCUDDER, *Pastor.*

January 27, 1859.

CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
New York	T. De Witt T. E. Vermilye T. W. Chambers	450	2700	1023	94	27	57	..	19	1074	32	5	....	65	7	1279	899	$15,227 89	$	116 Ninth St., N.Y. 20 East 37th St., N. Y. 70 West 36th St., "
Broome Street	P. Stryker	205	1025	232	35	34	14	..	7	280	21	10	175	25	1	260	180	4,053 25	5,050 00	34 Dominick St., "
Central, Ninth Street	A. B. Van Zandt	75	.....	81	7	10	2	..	1	95	4	2	..	...	1	90	....	200 00	.....	2 Erie Building. "
Greenwich	T. C. Strong	150	750	....	13	21	...	..	..	275	33	2	.....	....	1	306	189	.....	.....	68 Hammond St., "
Seventh Avenue	J. C. Dutcher	....	.....	142	10	6	19	..	1	140	2	4	64	64	1	100	60	.....	.....	
Twenty-First Street	A. R. Van Nest, Jr.	115	575	206	29	3	13	..	3	222	15	3	75	150	1	200	160	683 87	2,390 96	
North West	H. D. Ganse	185	900	....	26	29	16	..	3	238	13	2	75	45	2	250	200	1,971 50	5,750 00	256 West 22d St., "
German Evan. Mission	J. C. Guldin	150	950	609	91	1	10	..	6	687	46	..	90	....	3	332	308	590 53	1,550 00	122 Rivington St., "
Livingston Church	F. N. Zabriskie	60	250	72	8	10	10	1	3	76	11	2	86	56	1	144	80	260 00	1,450 00	
Mt. Pleasant, 50th Street	C. M. Jamieson	55	250	100	7	4	...	..	..	107	3	..	125	...	1	160	125	.....	.....	
Bloomingdale	E. Van Aken	200	1000	70	6	...	...	1	1	63	11	3	100	....	1	200	....	.....	.....	162 West 26th St., "
Harlem	J. S. Lord	160	800	231	20	16	5	..	4	258	4	5	60	60	1	200	....	900 00	.....	
Washington Heights	C. Whitehead	37	175	40	2	2	2	..	..	42	6	1	....	....	..	1	....	20 00	700 00	
Harlem Ger. Ref. Church																				
Mott Haven	W. T. Enyard	58	290	....	8	13	1	..	4	48	1	1	40	40	1	95	65	130 00	3,110 00	
3d German Ref. Church	H. A. Friedel	50	180	91	10	...	...	..	..	101	1*	..	....	....	1	135	....	160 00	.....	18 Renwick St., "
Staten Island	J. Brownlee	160	800	201	74	5	5	..	4	273	18	14	....	60	2	320	280	541 26	.....	
Richmond	Vacant	65	325	....	21	4	4	..	2	80	5	3	....	300	5	425	315	25 00	1,465 00	Richmond, S. I.
Huguenots	T. B. Gregory	24	120	29	...	...	2	..	.	27	...	..	39	18	1	120	60	108 00	364 30	Rossville, "
4th Ger. Ref. D. Ch.	J. H. Oerter	32	120	*15	27	3	1	..	..	44	5	..	4	....	..	....	....	16 00	90 00	
	Total	2231	11210	3142	488	188	161	2	58	4130	246	57	933	883	31	4617	2921	$24,887 30	$21,920 26	

* Organized in May last, with this number of members.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Drs. N. J. Marselus, (S. C.,) J. B. Hardenberg, and P. Van Pelt; Rev. Messrs. A. N. Kittle, J. Mulligan, H. Bielfield, F. Zastera, U. Marvin; and the Rev. Dr. Brownlee, *Emeritus*. Rev. T. R. G. Peck laboring in Charleston, S. C.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession.	Rec'd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Stapleton	Vacant	....	...	239	13	3	10	..	1	244	...	..	....	....	..	....	....	$.....	$.....	Stapleton, S. I.
Tompkinsville	P. M. Brett	70	300	178	19	4	9	..	2	190	16	1	130	40	1	180	180	400 00	.....	Tompkinsville, S. I.
South Dutch	J. M. Macauley	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	New York City.
Market Street	T. L. Cuyler	200	1100	546	75	16	18	..	7	612	14	16	260	40	12	450	....	3,400 00	4,900 00	" "
Washington Square	M. S. Hutton	183	1000	358	48	20	13	..	..	413	20	14	400	66	3	400	360	2,957 81	20,981 39	" "
Manhattan	E. Wiggins	69	250	102	9	2	1	..	..	112	8	..	140	100	1	300	200	60 00	2,700 00	" "
Bushwick	S. H. Meeker, (S. C.)	70	350	158	15	6	5	..	7	167	38	..	35	20	1	140	100	250 00	1,150 00	Williamsburg.
Courtlandtown	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Peekskill	C. D. Buck	40	200	56	21	3	2	..	4	74	10	11	....	....	1	65	45	99 00	950 84	Peekskill.
Sixth Avenue Ref. Dutch Church	Vacant	80	425	86	12	17	5	..	1	109	4	4	....	150	1	211	133	138 24	4,196 41	New York City.
German Ref. P. Dutch Church	A. Berky	81	...	186	20	..	3	..	4	199	88	..	23	23	1	151	120	117 61	451 68	" "
German Reformed	J. S. Ebaugh	....	...	...	4	..	..	..	..	...	30	..	....	....	1	60	....	.....	.. ....	" "
	Total	799	3625	1909	236	71	66	..	26	2120	228	46	988	439	12	1957	1088	$7,422 66	$35,330 32	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Dr. Mathews, Rev. J. B. Steele, Rev. Chas. Knouse, Rev. Jno. Alburtis, Rev. Joseph McKee, Rev. A. R. Thompson, and Rev. Dr. Ferris, Chancellor of the University of N. Y. City, and Rev. R. A. Quin, Chaplain of Sailors' Snug Harbor.

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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First Raritan	Abraham Messler	185	1017	436	22	5	6	..	6	466	13	2	50	....	4	250	....	$.....	....	Somerville, N. J.
First New Brunswick	Samuel B. How	....	....	443	43	4	5	1	..	481	20	4	....	....	3	190	....	1,200 00	.....	New Brunswick, N. J.
Six Mile Run	Jacob C. Sears	160	930	251	41	..	1	..	5	289	17	3	73	30	7	356	290	729 49	.....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough	John De Witt	170	850	340	26	11	8	1	6	359	10	1	100	....	5	250	....	494 00	.....	Millstone, "
Bedminster	William Brush	140	700	221	31	3	5	1	3	248	15	3	60	50	5	236	....	435 00	.....	Pluckamin, "
White House	Smith Sturges	152	760	91	18	8	2	..	2	113	12	1	....	....	5	....	....	52 00	.....	White House, "
Lebanon	Robert Van Amburg	175	875	....	16	4	2	..	2	230	25	5	30	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Lebanon, "
North Branch	P. M. Doolittle	97	....	103	13	7	3	1	4	115	19	..	50	35	1	76	60	.....	.....	North Branch, "
Second Raritan	J. F. Mesick, (S. C.)	150	700	302	25	16	25	..	4	314	9	1	100	....	4	200	175	453 78	.....	Somerville, "
Middlebush	J. A. Van Doren	96	480	193	14	14	7	..	5	209	16	..	50	....	1	....	55	514 11	.....	Middlebush, "
Griggstown	Stephen Searle,†	84	435	137	15	....	1	..	1	145	6	4	50	70	2	112	85	.....	.....	Griggstown, "
Second New Brunswick	H. N. Wilson	119	595	150	34	16	5	..	2	223	21	3	30	23	1	130	....	.....	.....	New Brunswick, "
Bound Brook	H. V. Voorhees	67	300	80	16	13	12	..	6	109	4	4	15	....	1	76	55	320 62	.....	Bound Brook, "
Peapack	H. P. Thompson	94	409	....	20	8	8	..	4	131	4	4	35	....	1	....	....	100 00	.....	Peapack, "
Branchville	William Pitcher	100	450	121	17	5	2	..	2	139	10	2	50	....	1	90	....	173 00	.....	Somerville, "
Third Raritan	James Le Fevre	125	625	183	25	6	9	..	2	204	14	8	86	100	1	160	....	311 62	.....	Raritan, "
Easton	C. H. Edgar	43	....	65	1	1	3	..	..	64	1	9	40	....	1	....	50	99 00	.....	Easton, Pa.
Third New Brunswick	Julius Hones, (S. S.)	24	90	....	3	2	2	..	..	57	25	..	15	....	1	40	....	88 77	.....	New Brunswick, "
East Millstone	David Cole	51	192	48	10	9	5	..	1	64	6	4	35	40	1	54	23	98 89	.....	Millstone. "
Warren	J. F. Neef, (S. S.)	38	124	77	1	..	*27	..	..	51	2	..	24	24	1	44	36	4 00	.....	Plainfield, "
Metuchin	J. B. Thompson	54	220	...	4	50	....	..	..	54	....	1	....	....	1	75	60	50 00	.....	Metuchin, "
Plainfield	J. F. Neef, (S. S)	32	102	33	19	3	3	2	..	53	7	..	12	12	1	30	24	9 04	.....	Plainfield, "
	Total	2156	9874	3298	426	184	138	6	58	4118	256	59	904	384	48	2369	913	$5,133 32	.....	

* To form a new church in Plainfield. † Pastor elect.

Ministers without Charge.—Alexander McClelland, D.D.; John Proudfit, D.D.; J.W. Serenbets, D.D.; John Vanderveer, D.D.; William J. Thompson, Robert Julien, William H. Steele, H. B. Stryker, James A. H. Cornell. *Candidates.*—C. R. Von Romondt, John S. Lott.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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					On Confession.	On Certificate.														
Bergen	Benjamin C. Taylor	280	1400	308	20	18	9	4	10	323	21	3	....	....	1	....	....	$3,750 00	$2,232 00	Hudson, Hudson Co., N. J.
English Neighborhood	Andrew B. Taylor	87	370	82	..	..	..	..	1	81	7	..	30	50	2	100	75	105 00	.....	English Neighborhood, "
1st Church, Hackensack	Alex'r H. Warner, (S. C.)	100	500	121	9	3	..	..	5	129	8	1	80	20	1	130	100	224 00	.....	Hackensack, Bergen Co., "
Schraalenbergh	William R. Gordon	160	....	151	22	10	2	..	3	178	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	Schraalenbergh, " "
Belleville	T. D. Talmage	173	750	232	8	4	2	..	1	241	6	3	175	18	2	260	200	212 00	2,011 00	Belleville, Essex Co., "
1st Church, Jersey City	David H. Riddle	95	475	94	8	13	5	..	..	110	....	2	140	40	1	150	130	.....	.....	Jersey City, "
Bergen Neck	A. L. Stillwell	75	375	62	2	..	..	..	1	63	11	..	25	15	2	120	80	281 00	.....	Salterville, Hudson Co., "
1st Church, Newark	Edward P. Terhune	300	1200	567	32	11	*38	..	6	566	21	2	150	36	3	400	330	11,988 00	7,608 00	Newark, N. J.
Irvington	A. McKelvey	45	225	54	9	2	..	..	1	62	6	6	70	18	2	108	75	70 00	1,451 00	Irvington, Essex Co., N. J.
New Durham	Wm. V. V. Mabon	120	600	86	25	4	..	..	..	115	9	1	110	100	2	250	200	400 00	1,400 00	New Durham, Hud. Co., N.J.
1st Church, Van Vorst	P. D. Van Cleef	150	700	242	19	18	25	..	5	249	19	2	115	37	1	256	186	2,150 00	3,500 00	Jersey City, N. J.
2nd Church, Newark	Gustavus Abeel	100	500	170	21	7	10	1	2	186	14	7	60	40	1	200	160	409 00	.....	Newark, N. J.
3d " Newark	F. A. Lehlback	110	550	266	89	5	56	..	7	297	311	..	38	38	1	100	75	.... ..	.....	Newark, "
Hoboken	A. M. Mann	50	250	...	6	10	..	..	..	60	9	2	80	30	1	80	45	324 00	.....	Hoboken, N. J.
3d Church, Jersey City	C. L. Wells	64	320	....	7	19	5	..	1	57	7	1	90	15	1	150	100	183 00	1,300 00	Jersey City, "
German, North Bergen	Charles Becker	40	140	50	8	..	..	..	..	58	36	..	7	24	1	70	55	22 00	.....	New Durham, Hud. Co., N.J.
Hudson, N. J.	Vacant	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Bergen Point	Charles Parker	50	250	43	3	..	1	..	1	45	3	1	50	....	1	60	48	.....	.....	Bergen Point, Hud. Co., N.J.
Franklin	Vacant†	45	270	43	3	..	..	..	..	46	2	..	40	10	1	70	60	40 00	.....	Franklin, Essex Co., N. J.
German, Hoboken	L. Mohn	52	200	51	19	..	..	..	..	70	40	..	16	36	1	160	120	28 00	2,450 00	Hoboken, N. J.
2d Church, Hackensack	James Demarest, Jr.	65	325	39	17	7	..	..	..	63	16	4	110	70	1	112	100	785 00	1,917 00	Hack'sack, Bergen Co., N.J.
North Church, Newark	Vacant	60	300	86	..	..	..	..	..	104	....	..	....	100	1	....	190	.....	20,000 00	Newark, Essex Co., N. J.
German Ch., Jersey City	C. S. Dœppenschmidt, Miss'y	140	....	49	17	..	..	..	..	60	79	..	11	25	2	135	110	9 00	.....	Jersey City, N. J.
Ger. Ch., Hackensack	Vacant‡	30	120	29	6	..	..	..	..	35	14	..	....	....	..	....	....	4 00	.....	Hack'sack, Bergen Co., N.J.
	Total	2397	9820	2823	350	131	153	5	44	3197	647	36	1397	722	29	2951	2489	20,984 00	43,869 00	

* Being a correction of error in last year's report. † Supplied by Rev. Joseph McKee. ‡ Supplied by Rev. Charles Becker.

Ministers without Pastoral Charge.—Rev. John L. Chapman, Teacher; Alex'r W. McClure; James M. Bruen; Frederick L. King; John S. Joralmon, Miss'y to China; James Romeyn, *Emeritus;* Alvin Ostrom, Miss'y to China; Rob't B. Campfield, Cor. Sec. Sabbath School Board.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd		Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
					On Confession.	On Certificate.														
Boardville	Jas. E. Bernart, Miss'y	40	215	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	20	....	1	20	20	$ 37 12	....	Pompton, N. J.
Fairfield	Joseph Wilson	80	400	184	3	1	..	..	2	186	8	2	15	12	2	100	80	40 00	$1,600 00	Little Falls, "
Little Falls	John C. Cruikshank	60	300	84	3	7	5	..	4	85	9	..	20	24	1	90	80	.....	.....	Little Falls, "
Montville	Nathaniel Conklin	160	800	107	29	4	2	..	4	194	14	4	50	40	4	155	120	128 29	.....	Montville, Morris County, N. J.
Pompton Plains	J. Ferguson Harris	173	865	201	12	1	3	..	1	210	9	2	70	75	4	200	140	150 21	.....	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Pompton	John Gaston	125	650	140	19	1	2	..	2	156	19	5	50	60	3	175	125	306 00	.....	Pompton, "
Ponds	Barnabas V. Collins	80	200	51	6	..	2	..	..	55	9	..	15	12	1	32	28	.....	30 00	Pompton, "
Preakness	John A. Staats, (S. C.)	80	400	62	5	..	2	..	1	64	11	..	110	30	1	114	71	60 00	.....	Paterson, "
Stone House Plains	P. Stryker Talmage	90	450	73	21	1	1	..	..	94	4	4	100	....	2	120	....	100 00	.....	Bloomfield. Essex Co., N. J.
Wyckoff	Abram G. Ryerson	100	500	105	15	..	..	..	1	119	20	1	50	30	3	100	90	80 00	.....	Paterson, N. J.
	Total	988	4780	1067	115	15	17	..	15	1163	103	18	500	283	22	1106	754	$ 901 62	$1,630 00	

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession.	Rec'd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Clarkstown	Peter J. Quick	100	400	140	12	3	3	1	3	148	7	2	20	36	1	80	65	$ 250 51	$	Nyack Turnpike, N.Y.
Tappan	Isaac D. Cole	120	500	135	12	3	2	..	4	144	3	1	25	25	1	60	....	150 00	1,850 00	Tappan Town, N. Y.
Aquackononck	J. Paschal Strong	210	1100	233	29	4	..	..	6	260	16	1	150	70	2	200	150	550 00	5,000 00	Passaic, N. J.
1st Church of Totowa	Philip Pelts, (S. C.)	145	780	153	39	11	8	..	5	190	16	7	180	30	1	247	180	528 41	1,705 00	Paterson, N. J.
2d Church of Totowa	John H. Duryea	160	750	236	33	8	2	1	10	264	24	2	100	30	2	240	210	150 00	2,500 00	Paterson, N. J.
Paramus	E. Tanjore Corwin	200	900	*168	19	1	1	1	4	161	16	..	100	25	1	200	100	401 75	890 25	Hohokus, N. J.
Ramapo	William Demarest	47	219	52	6	2	4	..	5	51	5	..	43	....	2	50	....	39 50	.....	Suffern, N. Y.
Saddle River	John Manley	77	275	98	9	5	3	..	3	106	4	1	20	....	1	....	30	.....	.....	Mousey, N. Y.
Pascack	John T. Demarest	74	....	72	5	2	..	..	4	75	10	..	...	....	1	....	....	25 00	.....	Pascack, N. J.
West New Hempstead	Peter Allen	70	365	80	11	6	1	..	1	95	...	3	...	15	1	....	....	82 57	.....	Spring Valley, N.Y.
Warwick	Ferdinand H. Vanderveer	80	....	88	3	1	1	..	1	91	4	1	...	....	1	....	45	220 00	.....	Warwick, N. Y.
Nyack	Daniel Lord	125	500	181	6	9	2	..	..	194	7	..	100	50	1	200	176	400 00	1,100 00	Nyack, N. Y.
Piermont	A. D Lawrence Jewett	80	400	93	6	..	5	..	2	92	2	..	40	40	1	120	100	400 00	.....	Piermont, N. Y.
Holland Church of Paterson	Vacant†	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	Paterson, N. J.
	Total	1488	6189	1729	190	56	32	3	48	1871	112	18	778	321	16	1397	1056	$3,197 74	$13,045 25	

* 22 names dropped of persons whose residences are unknown. † No report.

Minister without Charge.—Rev. William R. Bogardus, Paterson, N. J. *Candidate.*—William G. Haselbarth, Nyack, N. Y.

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Jamaica	J. B Alliger	†140	750	....	22	8	36	†	2	....	8	2	...	50	2	....	....	$ 250 00	$10,000 00	Jamaica, L. I.
Newtown		160	800	174	3	5	8	..	2	172	15	1	75	30	1	200	150	550 00	.....	Newtown, "
Oyster Bay	John C. Lowe *	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	Cedar Swamp, L. I.
North Hempstead	James Demarest	70	350	51	3	1	..	..	3	52	....	..	....	12	2	70	60	180 00	.....	Manhasset, "
Williamsburg	E. S. Porter	210	925	282	33	17	8	..	2	322	16	15	250	...	3	650	480	1,268 92	4,800 00	Williamsburg, "
Astoria	Wm. H. Ten Eyck	63	300	85	7	2	5	..	4	85	17	1	55	18	1	90	70	1,046 04	1,929 14	Astoria, "
Green Point	Goyn Talmage	85	425	96	7	1	5	..	1	104	11	1	100	70	1	234	170	413 35	2,176 00	Green Point, "
Flushing	G. H Mandeville, (S. C.)	70	325	60	8	13	3	..	2	76	4	2	10	25	1	70	50	861 21	1,500 00	Flushing, "
South Bushwick	J. S. Himrod	60	300	51	13	2	4	..	..	62	5	4	80	100	1	120	90	100 00	1,000 00	Williamsburg, "
Lee Avenue	.....	135	700	188	30	22	3	..	2	235	9	7	500	90	1	1600	1000	.....	.....	
East Williamsburg	J. McC. Holmes	65	325	38	8	13	..	..	..	59	3	2	40	40	1	175	120	305 47	848 71	Maspeth, "
2d Church, Newtown, (Ger.)	Conrad Dickhaut, (S. S)	26	80	6	8	...	..	..	..	68	20	..	8	8	..	....	....	3 58	.....	Newtown, "
Queens	John W. Hammond *	60	300	14	3	18	..	..	..	35	7	1	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Queens, "
Wood Haven	.....	28	140	17	...	2	..	..	1	18	2	..	....	....	1	67	55	.....	.....	
North 6th St. Ch., Wmsb'rg.	Ira C. Boice, (S. S.)	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
	Total	1172	5720	1116	145	110	74	..	19	1288	117	36	1118	443	15	3276	2245	$4978 57	$22,253 85	

* Pastor elect. † The Classis have organized two churches within its bounds.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John W. Ward, E. R. Atwater, P. S. Williamson, Jefferson Wynkoop, and John Gray, *Emeritus.*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Brooklyn	A. P. Van Gieson	120	600	181	10	15	6	..	3	197	14	3	70	....	2	220	100	$1,860 30	$4,202 86	Brooklyn.
Flatbush	T. M. Strong	90	500	129	3	3	6	..	2	127	13	..	75	...	2	206	160	1,421 09	.....	Flatbush.
New Utrecht	R. O. Currie	80	450	140	15	...	7	..	6	142	13	2	50	....	2	181	142	.....	.....	New Utrecht.
Gravesend	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Gravesend.
Flatlands	J. T. M. Davie	76	362	81	25	4	..	..	1	112	7	1	45	17	2	150	120	516 16	.....	Flatlands.
New Lots	J. M. Van Buren	60	300	94	2	3	2	..	1	97	12	..	40	30	1	60	40	226 22	.....	East New York.
East New York	Anson F. Munn	60	350	86	10	6	6	1	..	95	4	2	40	10	1	150	100	574 00	1,592 00	East New York.
South Brooklyn	J. H. Manning	35	175	31	3	5	1	..	..	38	2	..	40	25	1	60	50	68 65	2,180 58	Brooklyn.
Middle Brooklyn	N. E. Smith	225	1100	373	49	30	15	1	8	428	32	17	....	....	1	375	260	1,160 00	10,199 00	Brooklyn.
North Gowanus	N. P. Pierce	80	400	96	15	8	8	..	1	110	10	..	50	....	1	200	130	262 26	1,239 00	Brooklyn.
North Brooklyn	A. Elmendorf	192	980	276	21	29	13	1	5	307	14	1	150	95	1	313	215	1,469 44	4,317 90	Brooklyn.
On the Heights	Vacant	210	1400	420	50	22	12	1	11	468	15	8	200	288	4	740	448	4,075 02	9,523 38	Brooklyn.
New Brooklyn	Conrad Dickhaut	50	250	73	4	...	...	..	..	77	20	..	18	18	1	60	50	3 02	....	East New York.
East Brooklyn	Jacob West	56	300	73	22	13	2	..	1	106	5	3	110	97	1	182	115	450 00	1,900 00	Brooklyn.
	Total	1334	7167	2053	229	138	78	4	39	2304	161	37	888	580	20	2897	1930	$12,086 16	$35,154 72	

Ministers without Charge.—R. D. Van Kleek; M. W. Dwight, D.D : B. R. Hall, D.D.; F. M. Schneeweiss; D. McL. Quackenbush, S. C., in charge of Chapel of Church on the Heights; Daniel Rapelje, Missionary; A. J. Labagh; G. W. Bethune, D.D.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST O. ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession.	Rec'd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
First Church, Poughkeepsie	G. M. McEckron	180	900	300	43	17	6	..	11	285	2	16	....	75	1	240	180	$972 71	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Second Church, "	C. S. Hageman, (S. C.)	105	450	112	33	14	2	..	2	155	8	22	25	60	1	130	110	635 41	.....	Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill	F. M. Kipp	85	....	159	41	5	3	1	3	199	1	19	83	....	1	111	....	425 86	.....	Fishkill.
Hopewell	O. E. Cobb	90	450	204	42	1	4	..	5	238	11	15	....	....	3	120	90	302 93	.....	Adriance.
Rhinebeck	Wm. A. Miller	180	....	262	10	6	3	..	9	266	6	4	100	....	3	170	....	452 70	.....	Rhinebeck.
New Hackensack	C. Van Cleef	120	650	229	16	2	1	..	..	246	5	9	....	30	4	170	130	270 75	.....	New Hackensack.
Fishkill Landing	J. H. Snydam	102	450	130	9	8	6	..	3	138	4	1	90	64	1	116	90	456 86	.....	Fishkill Landing.
Greenbush	H. Vedder	90	....	140	1	..	..	1	2	138	3	..	....	....	3	....	60	.....	.....	Pine Plains.
Hyde Park	H. Dater	85	400	160	15	6	8	..	2	171	3	4	50	....	3	60	....	66 09	.....	Hyde Park.
Glenham	J. H. Bevier	83	160	78	11	4	19	..	1	73	4	4	50	25	1	65	45	87 00	.....	Glenham.
Cold Spring	.....	...	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
	Total	1070	3460	1774	221	63	52	2	38	1909	52	96	308	254	21	1182	705	$3,671 21	.....	

Ministers without Charge.—S. Van Vechten and W. A. Cornell.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Harlingen	John Gardner	160	800	195	28	8	10	..	1	220	10	8	50	....	6	250	200	$ 256 64	$ 1,070 00	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington	John Van Liew	180	900	210	12	2	6	..	5	213	14	1	50	....	5	200	....	320 00	1,100 00	Readington, N. J.
Neshanic	Gabriel Ludlow	180	900	192	11	4	4	1	5	197	17	..	90	80	5	150	....	2,336 00	.....	Neshanic, N. J.
1st Church, Philadelphia	A. A. Willets	200	1000	388	54	6	13	1	2	432	26	29	275	40	3	525	470	1,500 00	5,000 00	Philadelphia, Pa.
2d do. do.	J. F. Berg	200	800	....	24	11	6	..	5	284	7	4	....	....	3	....	....	1,138 00	.....	do.
3d do. do.	W. J. R. Taylor	120	500	172	33	7	4	..	5	203	12	5	200	75	2	201	150	1,500 00	6,670 00	do.
N. and S. Hampton	A. O. Halsey	182	900	330	2	1	2	1	5	328	14	2	15	63	9	550	..	340 00	1,044 00	Richboro', Bucks Co., Pa
Blawenburgh	Theo. B. Romeyn, (S. C.)	95	....	124	26	5	8	..	2	150	6	6	50	75	8	....	...	550 00	1,050 00	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Stanton	H. Doolittle	100	500	174	5	..	2	..	1	176	1	2	85	82	3	....	....	132 00	.....	Stanton, N. J.
Manayunk	Wm. Fulton	60	200	118	18	2	1	1	4	132	3	4	15	30	1	160	140	35 00	.....	Manayunk, Pa.
Rocky Hill	M. L. Schenck	54	300	43	10	11	3	..	1	60	4	6	18	40	1	80	....	120 00	2,960 00	.....
	Total	1531	6800	1946	225	60	59	4	36	2393	114	70	848	455	46	2116	960	$8,227 64	$18,794 00	

Minister without Charge.—Rev. C. P. Wack. *Candidate.*—Charles Collins.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Hudson	D. D. Demarest. (S.C)	140	600	171	20	5	7	1	2	186	3	8	90	40	1	200	130	$ 696 57	$3,500 00	Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y.
1st Church. Claverack*	Vacant	200	1000	....	..	..	..	..	..	308	..	..		....	4	200	....	.....	.....	Claverack, " "
2d Church, Claverack	John H. Pitcher	100	550	101	4	2	2	1	1	104	..	..	....	20	4	....	120	110 00	.....	Mellenville, " "
Linlithgow	Chas. I Shepard	162	900	197	25	3	4	1	..	221	12	4	45	50	5	225	175	263 36	1,550 00	Livingston, " "
Upper Red Hook	John G. Johnson	71	200	....	1	2	..	..	3	82	4	..	....	....	1	40	....	64 00	.....	Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
Germantown	Abr. H. Myers	70	350	124	16	1	3	..	2	136	9	2	15	25	1	40	25	105 32	862 33	Germantown, Columbia Co., "
Greenport	Horace W. Finch	85	425	102	4	..	2	..	1	103	8	..	....	....	1	75	50	12 00	958 00	Hudson, " "
Taghkanic	Wm. Lyall	80	400	102	..	..	2	1	3	94	3	..	....	....	3	150	100	.....	.....	Copake, " "
	Total	908	4425	797	70	13	20	4	12	1234	41	14	150	135	20	930	600	$1,251 25	$6,870 33	

* Report of last year.

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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1st Tarrytown	Abel T. Stewart	91	....	167	13	4	7	..	2	171	15	2	50	70	1	120	82	$ 281 94	$ 2,446 47	Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y.
2d Tarrytown	John A. Todd.	96	475	169	18	16	15	..	..	188	7	8	...	80	1	120	80	1 220 10	1,762 68	" " "
Unionville	Wm. S. Moore, (S. C.).	40	180	87	9	1	3	..	..	94	1	..	20	....	1	40	30	77 85	750 00	Neperan, " "
Greenburgh	Wm. S. Moore	45	200	16	6	2	3	..	1	20	...	1	....	15	1	55	28	24 37	500 00	" " "
Greenville	Aaron A. Marcellus	35	145	58	8	1	2	..	..	65	3	4	20	18	1	36	34	28 75	350 00	Scarsdale, " "
Yonkers	Victor M. Hulbert	100	500	108	12	8	1	..	2	125	23	2	50	50	1	115	85	138 84	3,520 00	Yonkers, " "
Hastings	Philip Phelps, Jr.	60	265	51	26	4	4	2	1	74	10	3	....	...	1	75	45	507 81	2,631 00	Hastings-upon-Hudson, " "
Fordham	James Bolton	45	225	47	4	2	3	..	..	50	11	..	40	46	1	80	50	47 95	1,452 06	Fordham, Westchester Co., "
Mount Vernon	Isaac M. See	38	...	71	4	4	2	..	1	76	4	2	55	....	1	90	55	105 11	865 22	Mount Vernon, " "
West Farms	Polhemus Van Wyck	65	300	60	21	8	8	..	1	85	8	6	....	120	1	175	125	43 94	2,500 00	West Farms, " "
Bronxville	Washington Roosevelt	50	....	52	8	..	1	..	1	57	2	..	...	20	1	40	30	100 00	1,200 00	Bronxville, " "
Melrose, (German)	Earnst Schroepfer	41	120	....	2	...	..	9	5	41	16	..	16	10	1	55	45	4 00	490 00	Morrisania, " "
New Rochelle, (Ger.)	....	...	....	....	...	...	...	..	..	....	...	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	New Rochelle, " "
	Total	706	2390	886	131	50	49	17	14	1046	100	28	251	429	12	1001	689	$2,580 66	$18,467 37	

Minister without Charge.—Benjamin Van Keuren. *Licentiate.*—Alexander Watson.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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First Freehold.....	Ralph Willis	90	450	135	8	..	..	..	2	139	6	4	40	45	..	70	50	$ 478 00	$1,330 00	Marlboro', Monmouth Co., N. J.
Second Freehold.....	Ezra W. Collier.....	90	450	165	22	9	3	..	3	178	14	5	53	42	1	95	75	473 00	1,627 00	Freehold, " "
Middletown	Wm. Reiley.....	90	450	103	32	6	1	..	3	137	12	14	....	....	..	....	....	295 00	.. ....	Holmdel, " "
Spotswood	A Van Dewater.....	40	200	72	8	..	2	..	2	74	5	2	....	....	3	150	100	30 00	.....	Spotswood, Middlesex Co., "
Middletown Village ..	A. C. Millspaugh, (S. C.)	65	360	116	2	3	1	..	1	119	2	..	30	15	1	50	40	50 00	900 00	Middletown, Monmouth Co., "
Key Port.....	Samuel Lockwood.	45	200	38	..	1	..	..	2	37	4	..	25	25	1	50	30	35 00	115 00	Key Port, " "
Long Branch.....	James B. Wilson, ...	42	205	37	5	4	2	..	1	44	2	2	16	20	2	60	40	53 00	728 00	Long Branch, " "
Colt's Neck	Jacob S. Wyckoff	60	300	52	7	2	..	..	..	61	1	3	30	10	1	50	40	27 00	.....	Colt's Neck, " "
	Total.....	522	2615	706	84	25	11	..	14	789	46	30	94	157	9	525	375	$1,241 00	$4,700 00	

Minister without Charge.—Garret C. Schenck. *Candidate.*—William A. Shaw.

CLASSIS OF ARCOT—SOUTHERN INDIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. B. & C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Reed On Confession.	Reed On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes. R. A. P.	Congregational Purposes.	
Ref. Dutch Ch. in Chittoor....	Wm. W. Scudder, absent.	46	187	50	5	..	2	1	1	51	14	5	26	187	2	43	35	216..0..0	.....	
" " Arnee.	J. W. Scudder.....	10	51	10	4	1	2	..	..	13	..	5	8	61	2	21	21	211..4..0	.....	
" " Rahnepettah	Vacant.—A Catechist	5	26	6	4	5	5	1	..	9	6	5	....	26	1	10	10	6..0..0	.....	
" " Vellore.....	H. M. Scudder, absent....	36	146	43	..	1	5	..	5	34	11	1	18	80	2	38	22	99..0..0	.....	
" " Coonoor ...	Joseph Scudder.....	40	140	37	7	2	10	..	1	35	9	1	5	140	2	38	30	295..0..0	.....	
	Total.....	137	550	146	20	9	24	2	7	142	40	17	57	494	9	150	118	827..4..0	.....	

REMARKS.—The sums noted under the head of "Contributions for Religious and Benevolent Purposes" include the tenth of each Missionary's salary. The sums contributed by the native members of the churches are as follows: Chittoor Church, 16..0..0; Arnee Church, 5..4..0; Rahnepettah Church, 6..0..0; Vellore Church, 9..0..0; Coonoor Church, 95..0..0.

Minister without Charge.—The Rev. E. C. Scudder has no station of his own, but has had charge of the Chittoor Church during Rev. W. W. Scudder's absence.

Candidate.—Andrew Sawyer, for ordination.

SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

CLASSES.	Churches.	Ministers.	Candidates.	Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Communicants			Baptized.		Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Contributions.		STATED CLERKS.
						On Confession.	Rec'd On Certificate.	Now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.					Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Classis of New York	22	30	..	2231	11210	488	161	4130	246	57	933	885	31	4617	$24,887 30	$21,920 26	Rev. N. J. Marselus.
South Classis of New York	12	17	..	799	3625	236	71	2129	228	46	988	439	12	1957	7.422 66	35,330 32	Rev. S. H. Meeker.
Classis of New Brunswick	22	31	2	2158	9874	420	184	4118	250	59	904	384	48	2369	5,133 32	.....	Rev. John F. Mesick.
Classis of Bergen	24	28	..	2397	9820	350	131	3197	647	36	1397	722	29	2951	20,984 00	43,869 00	Rev. Alexander H. Warner.
Classis of Paramus	14	14	1	1488	6189	190	56	1871	112	18	778	321	16	1397	3,197 74	13,045 25	Rev. Ph. Peltz.
South Classis of Long Island	14	20	..	1334	7167	229	138	2304	161	37	888	580	20	2897	12,086 16	35,154 72	Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush.
North Classis of Long Island	15	17	..	1172	5720	145	110	1288	119	36	1118	443	15	3296	4,978 57	22,253 85	Rev. G. Henry Mandeville.
Classis of Philadelphia	11	12	1	1531	6800	225	60	2393	114	70	848	455	46	2116	8,227 64	18,794 00	Rev. Theodore R. Romeyn.
Classis of Poughkeepsie	11	12	..	1070	3460	221	63	1909	52	96	308	251	21	1182	3,671 21	.....	Rev. Charles S. Hageman.
Classis of Passaic	10	10	..	988	4780	115	15	1163	103	18	500	283	22	1106	901 62	1,630 00	Rev. John A. Staats.
Classis of Hudson	8	7	..	908	4425	70	13	1234	41	14	150	135	20	930	1,251 25	6,970 33	Rev. David D. Demarest.
Classis of Westchester	13	13	..	70	2390	131	50	1046	100	28	251	429	12	1001	2 580 66	18,467 37	Rev. William S. Moore.
Classis of Monmouth	8	9	1	522	2615	84	25	789	40	30	94	157	9	525	1,241 00	4,700 00	Rev. A. C. Millspaugh.
Classis of Arcot	5	5	1	137	550	20	9	142	40	17	57	494	9	150	413 62	.....	Rev. Jared W. Scudder.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes would respectfully report, that they have examined the Minutes of all the Classes belonging to this Synod, and that they find only the following claiming the attention of this Synod:

From the Classis of Westchester we have this resolution:

Resolved, That General Synod be requested to state, for the information of the several Consistories, whether the contributions taken up by particular churches for the assistance or support of their own indigent members in full communion are to be reported to Classis under the head of contributions for *Religious and Benevolent Purposes*, or for *Congregational Purposes;* and further, to define more fully the meaning of the requirement in regard to Consistorial reports of benevolent contributions, with a view to greater uniformity in making up said reports. Also,

Resolved, That Mr. Charles Strohmenger be recommended to General Synod for a general dispensation allowing this Classis to examine him; and if his examination be sustained, to license him to preach the Gospel among the Germans.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie we have the following resolution:

Resolved, That the attention of General Synod be respectfully directed to the request recently received from the Lodiana Mission, desiring the devotion of a specific time in January next to prayer by the whole Church for the outpouring of the Spirit upon the world.

CHS. S. HAGEMAN.

Resolved, That the references and recommendations contained in the above report be referred to the next General Synod.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, to whom the reference from the Classis of Monmouth was made, in relation to the time of office of the Deputati Synodi, recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the appointment of the Deputati Synodi extend from the annual meeting of one General Synod to another, and that the time of the present Deputati be extended to the next General Synod.

J. H. BEVIER, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted:

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the South Classis of Long Island, respectfully reports, that he attended a meeting of the North Classis of Long Island, held at Williamsburg on the 20th of April, 1859, at which the candidate, John C. Lowe, was examined for ordination. The examination was performed with strictness, propriety, and justice.

D. McL. QUACKENBUSH.

The undersigned respectfully reports to the Particular Synod of New York, that during the past year he attended, as Deputatus Synodi, the following meetings:

June 22, 1858, a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, at Irvington, when Rev. Robert B. Campfield, Jr., was examined in reference to his reception from the South Association, of Litchfield Co., Conn. The candidate, Alexander McKelvey, was examined with a view to ordination. Both examinations were conducted with careful reference to the constitutional requirements, and well sustained.

October 19, 1858, a meeting of the Classis of New Brunswick, at Millstone, when the licentiate, David Cole, was examined for ordination. The examination was thorough, and most satisfactorily sustained.

February 17, 1859, a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, at Newark, when Rev. Edward P. Terhune was examined in reference to his reception from the Presbytery of West Hanover. The Classis seemed anxious to comply with the slightest demands of the constitution, and the rules regulating the reception of ministers from other denominations. The examinations sufficiently showed the propriety of receiving Mr. Terhune.

PHILIP PELTZ,

Dep. Synodi from Classis of Paramus.

PATERSON, *April* 2, 1859.

I concur in the satisfaction expressed in regard to the examination of Rev. E. P. Terhune.

A. B. VAN ZANDT,

Dep. Synodi from Classis of New York.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the North Classis of Long Island, attended a meeting of the Classis of New York, on Tuesday, October 5th, 1858, at which the candidate, Wm. T. Enyard, was examined for ordination to the Gospel ministry. The examination was constitutionally conducted, and honorably sustained.

G. HENRY MANDEVILLE.

FLUSHING, *May 2nd*, 1859.

To the Particular Synod of the Prot. Ref. Dutch Church, at their Sessions in Brooklyn, May, 1859:

The subscriber respectfully reports that, as Deputatus Synodi, he attended a meeting of the Classis of Philadelphia, at Readington, N. J., May 21st, 1858, at which the candidate, John B. Thompson, was satisfactorily examined on all the prescribed studies for licensure; and Henry J. Brown, M.D., was also satisfactorily examined on all required for ordination.

Also, that he attended a meeting of the same Classis in the Second Ref. Dutch Church, of Philadelphia, for the examination of Charles Collins, Jr., preparatory for licensure. General Synod, at their sessions in Newark, N. J., had granted a dispensation, excusing Mr. Collins from examination on the "Original Languages and Biblical Literature." On all the other subjects required by the constitution the examination was satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN VANDERVEER.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Hudson, attended on the 25th of May, 1858, the examination of the Rev. G. M. McEckron, of the Presbytery of New York—of the Associate Presbyterian Church—by the Classis of Poughkeepsie, at Poughkeepsie, with a view of his installation over the First Reformed Dutch Church of Poughkeepsie.

The examination was conducted according to the rule prescribed by the General Synod, and was satisfactorily sustained.

J. G. JOHNSON, *Dep. Syn.*

UPPER RED HOOK, *April 29th*, 1859.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi from the South Classis of Long Island, attended the meeting of the Classis of New Brunswick, held at New Brunswick, May 21st, 1858, for the purpose of examining the candidates, John S. Lott, John C. Lowe, Alexander McKelvey, and Augustus F. Todd. The examination was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, and was ably sustained.

JOHN H. MANNING, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, attended on May 25, 1858, the examination of Frederick William A. Riedel and Jacob Frederic Neef, students of theology for licensure, before the Classis of New York; and this is to certify that said examination was conducted according to the requirements of the constitution, and was well sustained.

D. McL. QUACKENBUSH.

BROOKLYN, *Oct.* 12, 1858.

To the Particular Synod, in Session May, 1859:

The undersigned begs leave to report that he attended as Deputatus Synodi the examination of the candidates, Robert G. Strong and

Daniel Rapelye, by the South Classis of Long Island, in the latter part of the month of May, 1858, and that said examinations were ably and properly conducted. All which is respectfully submitted.

M. S. HUTTON.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New York—Rev. Enoch Van Aken, *Primarius;* Rev. Charles Whitehead, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New York—Rev. M. S. Hutton, D.D., *Primarius;* Rev. John B. Steele, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New Brunswick—Rev. John Vanderveer, D.D., *Primarius;* Rev. David Cole, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen—Rev. Aaron L. Stillwell, *Primarius;* Rev. James Demarest, Jun'r, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island—Rev. Anthony Elmendorf, *Primarius;* Rev. Nicholas E. Smith, *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island—Rev. Giles H. Mandeville, *Primarius;* Rev. John B. Alliger, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus—Rev. E. T. Corwin, *Primarius;* Rev. Daniel Lord, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia—Rev. William J. R. Taylor, *Primarius;* Rev. John Gardner, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie—Rev. Charles S. Hageman, *Primarius;* Rev. John H. Bevier, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic—Rev. N. Conklin, *Primarius;* Rev. Peter S. Talmage, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson—Rev. Charles J. Shephard, *Primarius;* Rev. John H. Pitcher, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Westchester—Rev. A. T. Stewart, *Primarius;* Rev. Victor M. Hulbert, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Monmouth—Rev. Ezra W. Collier, *Primarius;* Rev. James Reiley, D.D., *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be hereby returned to the Consistory of the First Reformed Dutch Church of Brooklyn for the use of their church edifice, and also to the families to whose kindness and hospitality we are indebted.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

Dr. PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK *in Account with* JACOB BROUWER, *Questor*. **Cr.**

1858.				1858.			
May 10	To cash paid James Bogert for attendance on Synod.....		3 37	May 4	By Balance from old account.....		76 89
July 27	" " " Board of Publication for printing Minutes, &c...		83 81	" 15	" Cash fm Rev. J. E. Bernart, Questor of Classis of Passaic		9 00
" 29	" " " Rev. Dr. Strong, Stated Clerk, salary to May, '58		20 00	July —	" " " " A. C. Millspaugh, " " Monmouth		7 00
Dec'r 31	" " " S. Sammeb for attendance on Synod, &c., in session at Harlem, May, '57.....		2 25	1859.			
1859.				Feb'y 15	" " " " J. E. Bernart, " " Passaic		10 00
May 2	" " " Rev. Dr. Strong, salary as Stated Clerk, to date.		20 00	March 7	" " " " P. Phelps, " " Westches'r		22 00
	" Balance due Synod to new account.....		35 46	April 9	" " " " P. D. Van Cleef, " " Bergen		14 00
				" 18	" " " " S. H. Meeker, " So. " N. York		12 00
				" 19	" " " " Dr. Dwight, " So. " L. Island		14 00
			$164 89				$164 89

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's accounts report, that they have examined the same, with the vouchers, and find them correct; and that there is a balance due the Synod of thirty-five 46-100 dollars.

J. BRINKERHOFF,
HOLMES VAN MATER,
AB'M C. WOOD,
} *Committee.*

BROOKLYN, *May* 3, 1859.

The following additional report was received from the Questor:

In presenting his account for the past year, the Questor would respectfully report to Synod, that during the eight years he has held the office, nothing has been received from the Classis of Philadelphia. Also, that no payments have been made by the Classes of New Brunswick or Poughkeepsie for the last three years; nor by the Classes of Paramus, Hudson, or North Long Island for the last two years.

J. BROUWER, *Questor.*

May 2nd, 1859.

Resolved, That the delegates from the delinquent Classes be requested to bring the above matter before their respective Classes.

The doorkeeper's bill, amounting to $3.65, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:

From the Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Thomas De Witt, D.D.,	Elder Samuel B. Schieffelin,
" Francis N. Zabriskie,	" Thomas Jeremiah,
" Enoch Van Aken,	" John Delemater.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Thomas E. Vermilye, D.D.,	Elder Abraham Van Nest,
" Thomas C. Strong,	" Henry Camerdon,
" Charles M. Jameson.	" Daniel Howell.

From the South Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Mancius S. Hutton, D.D.,	Elder Jeremiah Lambert,
" Isaac Ferris, D.D.,	" Mahlon T. Hewitt,
" S. H. Meeker.	" Thomas C. Moffatt, M.D.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Jas. M. Macauley, D.D.,	Elder J. Van Tassel,
" A. R. Thompson,	" William H. Van Dalsen,
" R. A. Quin.	" J. B. Wood.

From the Classis of New Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John De Witt,	Elder John M. Wyckoff,
" Samuel B. Howe, D.D.,	" Isaac L. Voorhees,
" John B. Thompson.	" Smith Bloomfield.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Henry V. Voorhees,	Elder Daniel P. Stryker,
" Jacob C. Sears, D.D.,	" William Waldron,
" Stephen Searle.	" Peter Van Dyne.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Gustavus Abeel, D.D.,	Elder Jacob Van Buskirk,
" Benjamin C. Taylor, D.D.,	" Tunis A. Waldron,
" Alexander H. Warner.	" John Brinkerhoff.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Aaron L. Stillwell,	Elder Samuel L. Ward,
" James Demarest, Jr.,	" Benjamin C. Miller,
" William R. Gordon, D.D.	" John J. Demarest.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Daniel Lord,	Elder David D. Smith,
" J. Paschal Strong,	" Cornelius G. Van Riper,
" Ferdinand H. Vanderveer.	" Maurice Hoyt.

SECUNDI.

Rev. E. Tanjore Corwin,	Elder Garret A. Hopper,
" Peter Allen,	" Isaac L. Sherwood,
" A. D. L. Jewett.	" A. D. Ver Valen.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Baynard R. Hall, D.D.,	Elder John P. Elwell,
" Francis M. Schneeweiss,	" John Schenck,
" Thomas M. Strong, D.D,	" Samuel G. Lott.

SECUNDI.

Rev. M. W. Dwight, D.D.,	Elder Theodore Polhemus,
" R. O. Currie, D.D.,	" John J. Bennett,
" Abram I. Labagh.	" Lucus Voris.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John McC. Holmes,	Elder Abraham I. Beekman,
" William H. Ten Eyck,	" Jacob Polhemus,
" Elbert S. Porter, D.D.	" William Ferris.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William W. Halloway,	Elder Nicholas Wyckoff,
" John B. Alliger,	" John S. Van Nostrand,
" John S. Himrod.	" Henry Payson.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Joseph F. Berg, D.D.,	Elder Daniel Paul,
" John Gardner,	" George Van Cleef,
" Martin L. Schenck.	" Isaac Vanderveer.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Gabriel Ludlow, D.D.,	Elder Simon Van Nortwick,
" Horace Doolittle,	" Myndert Vreeland,
" A. A. Willets.	" A. Brower.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Charles S. Hageman,	Elder Dr. C. H. P. McLellan,
" John H. Bevier,	" T. V. W. Anthony,
" Henry Dater.	" John L. Stoutenburgh.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William A. Cornell,	Elder Henry D. Haight,
" William A. Miller,	" Simon Welch,
" John H. Suydam.	" Peter Brett.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Gaston,	Elder Richard Spear,
" James E. Bernart,	" Thomas Mandeville,
" John A. Staats.	" William Sickles.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John C. Cruikshank,	Elder Henry R. Van Ness,
" P. Stryker Talmage,	" C. D. Ackerman,
" J. Ferguson Harris.	" Cornelius Roome.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Abraham H. Myers,	Elder Thomas Finger,
" Horace W. Finch,	" Harman Hallenback,
" Charles I. Shephard.	" Alexander Patrie.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John G. Johnson,	Elder Samuel Nelson,
" William Lyall,	" Joseph Link,
" John H. Pitcher.	" William Clum.

From the Classis of Westchester.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John A. Todd,	Elder Sanford Cobb, Jr.,
" Polhemus Van Wyck,	" James Rowland,
" J. Bolton.	" Josiah Valentine.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Philip Phelps, Jr.,	Elder Frederic Ryer,
" Isaac M. See,	" Charles Starr, Jr.,
" William S. Moore.	" Abraham Remsen.

From the Classis of Monmouth.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. C. Millspaugh,	Elder Daniel P. Smock,
" James B. Wilson,	" Hendrick Smock,
" R. Willis.	" Hendrick E. Conover.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William Reiley, D.D.,	Elder J. H. Van Mater,
" E. W. Collier,	" B. Du Bois,
" J. S. Wyckoff.	" Isaac Statesir.

From the Classis of Arcot.

Rev. Henry M. Scudder, M.D.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The following were appointed:

Rev. Abel T. Stewart, *Primarius.*
" C. S. Hageman, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Reformed Dutch Church in Nyack, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CLOSING THE SYNOD.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Synod was closed with singing the 508th Hymn; prayer by the Rev. J. H. Bevier, and pronouncing the apostolical benediction by the President.

G. HENRY MANDEVILLE, *President.*
WILLIAM J. R. TAYLOR, *Adsessor.*
ABEL T. STEWART, } *Clerks.*
ISAAC M. SEE, }

A true copy from the original Minutes.

THOMAS M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*

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THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, IN THE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH OF NYACK, ON TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1860, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., AND CONTINUED IN SESSION UNTIL 5½ O'CLOCK, P. M., OF THE SAME DAY.

FORMATION OF SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. William J. R. Taylor, the Adsessor of the last Particular Synod, who preached a sermon before the Synod, from Numbers 11: 29.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the credentials produced, it appeared that the following persons were duly delegated, who took their seats accordingly:

From the Classis of New York.—Rev. H. D. Ganse, William T. Enyard. *Elder*—William Wood.

From the South Classis of New York.—Rev. A. Berkey and John S. Ebaugh. *Elders*—

From the Classis of New Brunswick.—Rev. John A. Van Doren and Stephen Searle. *Elder*—Jeremiah Voorhees.

From the Classis of Bergen.—Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D.D., Alexander McKelvy. *Elders*—Benjamin C. Miller and Archibald McFadden.

From the Classis of Paramus.—Rev. E. Tanjore Corwin and Philip Peltz. *Elders*—Andrew Ackerman and Edo Marselis.

From the South Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Thomas M. Strong, D.D., R. Ormiston Currie, D.D. *Elders*—Henry S. Ditmas and Charles Lott.

From the North Classis of Long Island.—Rev. Ira C. Boice and J. Lansing Pearse. *Elders*—

From the Classis of Philadelphia.—Rev. William J. R. Taylor. *Elder*—Daniel S. Jones.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.—Rev. Henry Dater and William A. Cornell. *Elder*—William Teller.

From the Classis of Passaic.—Rev. J. Ferguson Harris, A. G. Ryerson. *Elder*—Abraham Ackerman.

From the Classis of Hudson.—Rev. David D. Demarest, D.D., and Abraham H. Myers. *Elder*—Henry Dick.

From the Classis of Westchester.—Rev. John A. Todd. *Elder*—Abraham Storms.

From the Classis of Monmouth.—Rev. Alburtis Van Dewater and Ezra W. Collier. *Elder*—James S. Nevius.

From the Classis of Raritan.—Rev. William Pitcher and P. Melancthon Doolittle. *Elders*—Simon Nevius, Garrit Q. Peterson.

From the Classis of Arcot, (India.)—Rev.

ARTICLE III.

MODERATORS.

The Rev. H. D. Ganse was chosen *President;* the Rev. Philip Peltz was chosen *Adsessor;* and the Rev. P. Melancthon Doolittle and Ezra W. Collier, *Clerks.*

ARTICLE IV.

PARTICULAR SYNODS OF ALBANY AND CHICAGO.

The Rev. Ransford Wells, D.D., appeared in Synod as a delegate from the Particular Synod of Albany, and took his seat accordingly.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Stated Session of the Synod were read.

ACTS OF THE SYNOD.

ARTICLE I.

ORDERS AND RULES.

These were read.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. R. O. Currie, D.D., Henry Dater, and A. Van Dewater; and the Elders, James S. Nevius and Henry Dick.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. John A. Todd, William Pitcher, and William A. Cornell; and the Elders, Daniel S. Jones and Charles Lott.

On Classical Reports.—Rev. David D. Demarest, D.D., John A. Van Doren, William T. Enyard; and the Elders, Henry S. Ditmas and Benjamin C. Miller.

On the Questorate.—The Elders, William Wood, Jeremiah Voorhees, and William Teller.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. B. C. Taylor, D.D., Philip Peltz, and Ira C. Boice; and the Elders, Abraham Storms and Abraham Ackerman.

ARTICLE III.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Official information of the organization of the Classis of Raritan, in conformity with the arrangements of the last Synod, was received; whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Classis of Raritan be, and hereby is, received under the care of the Particular Synod of New York.

ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL SYNOD.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported, and the report was accepted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report:

That they find nothing claiming the attention of this Synod on the last Minutes of the Particular Synods of Albany and New York, and of the last General Synod, except the reference concerning the organization of the Classis of Raritan, which has received attention.

R. ORMISTON CURRIE, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE V.

PARTICULAR SYNODS OF ALBANY AND CHICAGO.

Four copies of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Particular Synod of Albany were received, and laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE VII.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

The Classical Reports having been called for and presented, were referred to a committee to draw up a Synodical Statistical Report, for the information of the General Synod, who reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Reports respectfully present, that the reports of the various Classes have been placed in their hands, some of which are herewith presented in full; and from others, which are extremely lengthy, extracts have been made by your committee. The committee would suggest that the Classes be recommended to make their reports as concisely as possible, consistently with a fair statement of the spiritual condition of the churches.

DAVID D. DEMAREST, *Chairman.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

The Committee on the State of Religion respectfully report, that they have found it interesting and comforting to review the gracious dealings of God with our churches, as shown by their annual statements, while no church has any remarkable record of converting power over which to rejoice; yet we must be thankful that the garden of the Lord has yielded a good measure of spiritual fruit. The increase of members upon confession is certainly a fair average, and this is the more satisfactory, as the last year followed one of great spiritual inter-

est, and we might have expected, in the nature of things, some decline. That God has still prospered his work, and given many seals to his ministry, is a cause for gratitude. Sound doctrine is preserved, the order of God's house is maintained, peace dwells within our walls, and many of the churches give evidence of great temporal prosperity, both by their benevolent gifts and expenditures at home. This will appear more distinctly as we present gleanings from their various records.

The Collegiate Church reports, "that peace and concord prevail, and regular services are maintained; that while no unusual state of religious feeling exists, yet they enjoy a good measure of prosperity;" that a spirit of benevolence is found among their people, and much attention is given to Sunday-schools.

Broome Street has found itself in a financial embarrassment, which led to the sale of its church and purchase of lots in 34th Street for a new building, "where the prospect is most encouraging. But to the very last God has given evidence of his presence and blessing in their old home."

Greenwich presents a very gratifying statement, and a handsome increase of membership. Much labor is expended upon the instruction of youth. While the Divine favor rests largely upon this old church, we must rejoice that its temporal affairs are so successful, not only carrying forward its general interests with energy, but granting an important donation to its former minister.

Twenty-First Street reports "a highly satisfactory condition," a considerable addition in communicants, and large increase in the congregation, so that the building is too small for those who come to worship.

The Northwest Church speaks of services as well attended, gifts of benevolence as increased, and much activity shown in Sunday-school and Bible-class instruction. A new building has been erected in this connection, and the only regret expressed is, "that they do not enjoy a more marked display of the converting power of the Holy Ghost."

The German Evangelical Mission is evidently in a pleasing state. A large increase of members, prosperous Sunday-schools, a spirit of prayer, and charities large in proportion to its means, prove that this church is fulfilling a very good mission, and "gaining, not only in numbers, but in actual strength."

Mount Pleasant reports a gratifying increase of members by confession, and steady growth in the congregation. They look forward with hope to the erection of a new church edifice, which will at once secure them stability and prosperity.

Bloomingdale reports the ministration of its ordinances "has been continued without anything worthy of report." The Central Park, instead of being a benefit, has a tendency to injure the morals of the neighborhood.

Harlem is encouraged by regular and growing attendance upon the means of grace, but "through the whole year has been obliged to take up the lamentation, 'Who hath believed our report?'"

Washington Heights labors under many discouragements, but has reasons for thanksgiving to God.

Harlem German Reformed seems to have little more than a nominal existence.

Mott Haven enjoys "no extensive awakening, but God has blessed them with some conversions, and there has been a steady growth in attendance upon preaching."

The Third German Reformed regrets the inadequacy of its place of worship, but has many reasons for gratitude. Attendance on public worship has steadily increased, and blessed results have followed. Its two Sunday-schools are successful, and a handsome sum is contributed for benevolence.

Staten Island presents a very pleasant report. It rejoices that the fruits of the late spiritual awakening have proved to be good. The presence of the Spirit has not been wanting, attendance at prayer-meetings is encouraging, and increased liberality is manifest. It has very large and well-managed Sunday-schools and Bible-classes.

Richmond says, "The congregation is larger than ever before, and the attention close, and good results are hoped for." It has received profit from a union prayer-meeting.

The Church of the Huguenots is very weak, and although services are maintained, yet with little apparent results. They hope for better times.

The Fourth German Reformed has increased both in congregation and membership, but are sadly hindered in their work by the want of a suitable place for worship. They can hold no Sunday-school nor prayer-meeting, and request the Classis to remember them in their embarrassment.

The committee are pained to observe that three churches will now disappear from their accustomed places in our roll, viz.: Livingston, Seventh Avenue, and Central.

The Seventh Avenue Church is not dissolved by act of Classis, but seems as if it had dissolved itself. No Consistory can be found. The Central Church has lost their minister, and for a long time has held no services; while the Livingston Church has been merged into Broome Street, or rather Broome Street has gone into it, and the two have become one. It is true that the brethren who composed these churches have strengthened other folds; but it is melancholy to lose these various positions of usefulness, and with them a considerable amount of property.

While we have suffered these losses, it is our privilege to notice new evidences of vigor in other directions; a handsome mission chapel has been purchased in the eastern part of the city, through the liberality of a Christian gentleman, and Rev. Dr. Hardenberg has consented to take charge of it. A considerable congregation has already been gathered under his auspices, and the prospect is fair that before long a Church of Christ will be organized in that quarter. So that the good Lord gives encouragement to his Church amid its losses, and assures us that we are not forsaken. The committee would feel delin-

quent in duty if they did not offer suggestions, demanded by the exigencies of the weaker churches. Our German brethren are laboring under the greatest discouragements. The number of people whom they address is large, and perhaps there is no better field for missionary exertion. The building in which Mr. Oerter preaches is most uninviting; in fact, no one would imagine it to be a place for a church, and we must hold it good proof that he is well fitted for the place, since he has collected so many people, while everything seemed to be against his enterprise. With the large German population in his vicinity, if a suitable house could be procured, his sphere of usefulness would be greatly enlarged. The German minister at Harlem has passed a winter of suffering, his report is discouraging, and it seems clear that either the enterprise should be abandoned, or placed upon a better footing. Considerable sums of money are expended at these points by our Missionary Boards, and the statements and wants of these brethren deserve the careful consideration of Classis.

A large part of the western side of the city is becoming deficient in church privileges. From Bleecker Street to the North Church, a distance of two miles, there is no spiritual home for persons attached to our denomination, and it affords a field for missionary labor, which the committee recommend to the favorable consideration of Classis. The following ministerial changes have occurred during the year: Rev. Herman B. Stryker has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick; Mr. Erskine N. White, a licentiate of the Third Presbytery of New York, has been received under the care of Classis, ordained as minister, and installed in the Church of Richmond, (S. I.) Messrs. Maurice G. Hanson and Jacob Chamberlain, Jr., students from our Seminary, have been licensed to preach the Gospel. The former has been dismissed to the South Classis of Long Island, and the latter has been ordained by Classis as a foreign missionary, and dismissed to the Classis of Arcot, in Southern India. Rev. John Forsyth, D.D., has been received from the Associate Presbytery of New York. The pastoral relation between Rev. J. C. Dutcher and the Seventh Avenue Church has been dissolved, and Mr. Dutcher has been dismissed to the South Classis of New York. Rev. Peter Buri, a minister from the Reformed Church of Berne, Switzerland, has been received under a dispensation from the General Synod. The connection of Rev. F. N. Zabriskie with the Livingston Church has been dissolved, and he has been dismissed to the Classis of Greene. The Rev. Geo. W. Bethune, D.D., has been received from the South Classis of Long Island, and installed as associate minister of the Church in Twenty-first Street. The pastoral relation between Rev. A. B. Van Zandt, D.D., and the Central Church has been dissolved, and he has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange.

We are called to record the death of a venerable father in the ministry, Rev. William C. Brownlee, D.D., a man eminent for his learning, and for ability as an instructor in the school of Christ. For many years he had been disabled for duty, but not until he had given a long

life of devotion to his Saviour's cause. We mention the fact that Classis may pay a more fitting tribute to his memory.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ABM. R. VAN NEST, JR., *Chairman.*

The following resolution was passed in connection with this report: *Resolved*, That a Committee of Three be appointed to advise with those churches which are weak, and make such suggestions as shall tend to their strength and enlargement.

N. J. MARSELUS, *Stated Clerk.*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

The attendance on the public services of worship has been, generally, good, and in all our churches the more social meetings have been sustained by a variable, but generally encouraging, number; while the collections made for benevolent and church purposes have fully equaled, and in some instances exceeded, those of former years. We have not, indeed, the pleasure of recording any one special great outpouring of the influence of Divine Grace upon any part of the field under our supervision, but we are permitted with gratitude to acknowledge that everywhere are evident the light of God's favor and the movement of His power.

A condensed statement of the various particulars, acquaintance with which may be desired by Synod, we subjoin in the annexed statistical table.

We have, during the year, received the Rev. Jacob C. Dutcher from the Classis of New York, and the Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, Jr., from the Presbytery of Montrose. We have, on the application of the Rev. Theodore Ledyard Cuyler and the Market Street Church, dissolved the pastoral connection subsisting between him and that church, in which he has, for seven years past, so zealously, ably, and successfully labored; and, at his request, we have granted him a letter of dismission from our care to that of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, within whose limits he has received a call, which he deemed it his duty to accept. And it is with feelings of unfeigned regret that we report to Synod the death of one of our ministerial brethren, who was widely known, and well beloved as a man of most amiable character, an intelligent Christian, and most efficient pastor. The Rev. Philip Milledoller Brett, D.D., has been called away from among us.

J. M. MACAULEY, *Chairman.*

A true copy from the original Minutes.

S. H. MEEKER, *Stated Clerk.*

NEW YORK, *April* 17, 1860.

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Classis of New Brunswick respectfully report to the Particular Synod of New York, that their churches are all of them walking together in peace, and prospering. Though none of them have been blessed with a large and special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, there has yet been a good attendance on the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel. Meetings for social prayer have been held with good effects; Sabbath-schools are established, and numerously attended; the peculiar doctrines of the Sabbath-school, as exhibited in the doctrinal standards of our Church, as well as the other various doctrines taught and duties enjoined in the Sabbath-school, are faithfully preached; and in most of our churches the catechising of the children and youth is attended to.

The pastor of the *Church of Middlebush* has been suffering from protracted sickness, which has hindered him from as full "an attention to the wants of the congregation" as had before been usual; and he remarks, that he has much to awaken his gratitude in the kind sympathy of his congregation, and in their unanimity and fidelity in keeping together under distracting influences. Having so far recovered his health as to be able to resume his labors, he expresses his hope that, "with the blessing of God, this season of trial will not pass away without fulfilling some kind design to himself and his congregation, who have been partakers of his affliction."

It is mentioned as an encouraging feature in the history of the *Church of Hillsborough*, that during the past year, the grace of benevolence has been revived and manifested, especially in the promotion of Foreign Missions, the contributions for which have exceeded $600, while the total amount for various benevolent purposes reaches $1,200. A larger amount than usual has also been contributed for congregational purposes.

In the *Second Church of New Brunswick*, "Bible-classes have been maintained during the year with much interest, though with few attendants. The Sabbath-school has been catechised once a month. By a recent request of the Sabbath-school teachers, they have been formed into a Bible-class, and thus are instructed in the lesson before meeting the scholars. On the first Sabbath of each month, the whole school recites to the pastor, in review, the lessons of the previous weeks, besides a lesson in the Hellenbrook Catechism. This field of labor is full of promise."

In the *Church at Griggstown*, an unusual spirit of prayer has, we trust, been given to them from above, and "the gift and the grace of prayer" is possessed by many in a remarkable degree. Four weekly prayer-meetings, one of which is called the young men's prayer-meeting, and is sustained and conducted by the youth of the congregation, have been regularly held during the year. The church is happily united in the mutual love of its members, and has exhibited a pleasing activity and liberality in the cause of Christ.

The *Consistory of the Church of East Millstone* say: "We think we made no mistake in supposing that, for a time, the Holy Spirit was peculiarly with us. Many seemed full of concern respecting their sal-

vation, and in the public services and the Sabbath-school the greatest tenderness was manifested at the preaching and teaching of the simple truths of the Gospel. It was thought wise to increase the number of the weekly meetings. It was found that, as often as the lecture-room was opened, even if it were nightly, a large company would assemble, and be earnest in prayer or in attention to the preaching of the truth, or to the simple exhortation to seek salvation by faith in Jesus Christ. Three of these weekly meetings are still held, and are uniformly conducted with deep solemnity, and the interest seems again to be rather increasing than diminishing. The hearts of the pastor and Consistory are full of gratitude and hope. Some of the fruits of our little awakening have been gathered; but it is believed that the greater number of those who are concerned have not yet come forward to the public profession" of their faith in Christ.

In the *First Church of New Brunswick* there is a liberal and benevolent spirit, as is shown by the amount contributed during the past year for religious and benevolent purposes. The sum reported, however, eighteen hundred and dollars, is not the whole amount contributed during the year to these purposes by the members of the congregation, but a large amount of money, the particulars of which are unknown to the Consistory, is privately contributed in reply to the numerous and almost incessant applications for aid to religious and benevolent objects which are made among us. There are two weekly meetings for religious worship held among us—the one on Tuesday, and the other on Thursday evenings; and there are two missionary societies —the one male, and the other female—both of which are auxiliary to the Boards of Missions of the General Synod, and which for years past have contributed to their funds, besides the annual collection which is taken up in the church to aid them.

SAMUEL B. HOW, *Chairman.*

New Brunswick, *April* 16, 1860.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

The Committee on the State of the Churches respectfully report, that reports from all the churches have been placed in their hands, with the exception of Belleville, English Neighborhood, Bergen Point, and Hudson City.

The committee are gratified to observe a marked improvement over former years in regard to the fullness of the reports. In almost every instance, they furnish a complete view of the state of the churches.

We proceed, in the first place, to present the following abstracts of the several Consistorial reports:

The Church at Bergen, while reporting no special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, still exhibits signs of unmistakable prosperity. The public services of the sanctuary are largely attended; three weekly prayer-meetings are sustained; while very many of the congregation have attended a weekly union meeting for prayer. All these services have

been marked by more than a usual degree of solemnity. Though the accessions from among the impenitent are not so large as during the two previous years, still there seems to be among the people a spirit of prayer. When God's people plead the promises, this blessing will surely sooner or later descend.

First Church of Hackensack, though contending with some difficulties, are yet able to say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The preaching of the Gospel and the ordinances of the sanctuary have been faithfully maintained; needed discipline has not been disregarded; the Sabbath-school is in a prosperous state; nearly all the children are engaged in the study of the Catechisms of the Church. In this particular, all our churches would do well to imitate the First Church of Hackensack. The benevolent contributions of this church have, during the past year, been larger than usual.

The Church at Schraalenbergh has, during the past year, though not reporting any unusual accessions, enjoyed the presence of the Great Head of the Church. The report states, that "the number received upon confession of faith equals that of last year; several are anxiously inquiring the way of life. We have a large Bible-class, numbering some sixty adults, which has been substituted for the usual afternoon service. Favorable impressions are made; a spirit of inquiry awakened; much interest is manifested in the study of the Scriptures. Upon the whole, the Consistory think that their church was never in a more prosperous state. They have found it necessary to enlarge their present building, and altogether, there is good promise for the future."

First Church of Jersey City reports no decided increase in the number of the additions to church or congregation. Five have chosen Christ as their Saviour, four of whom are young men; and several more of this most interesting class have resolved to unite with the church at the next Communion. A weekly Bible-class, taught by the pastor, gives much promise. The reason why the benevolent contributions of this congregation do not seem large is, that they have during the past year paid off a floating debt of about $3,000.

Bergen Neck.—This church acknowledges with special gratitude the goodness of God, in that there has been unusual freedom from disease, and not a single member has been removed by death. Prayer-meetings have been well attended throughout the congregation. The Sabbath-school is in a flourishing condition. With a single exception, all the Boards of the Church have been remembered in benevolent contributions; and all the means of grace are constantly employed; though the blessing tarry, yet it will come.

The First Church at Newark, under the care of their newly-settled pastor, who entered upon his labors at the beginning of the present ecclesiastical year, has enjoyed a year of prosperity. Twenty-four have been added on confession of faith, while there seems to be a deep feeling throughout the congregation. If the benevolent contributions seem small, as compared with last year, it arises from the fact that then special effort was made on behalf of the widow and family of the

late lamented Dr. Scott, which was included in the last year's report. God is with his people, and doubtless they will continue to enjoy the evidence of his gracious presence. It is reported as a fact worthy of special mention, that now, not a single person remains connected with the Sabbath-school, as officer or teacher, not a member of the church; the few who were thus, having been, during the past year, brought to a saving knowledge of the truth.

Irvington has enjoyed a year of uninterrupted peace and prosperity. A few weeks since, a meeting was appointed for special prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit. From that time, prayer-meetings have been held every evening, and are well attended; the Holy Ghost seems hovering over the church and people. Those who seldom have been accustomed to come to the place of prayer, are found there. A deep solemnity pervades the meetings, and a blessing seems ready to descend. Some are inquiring, and cases of hopeful conversions are noticed. In temporal things, the same pleasant state is discernible. The church will, this year, become self-sustaining. The liberality of the people, in proportion to their means, is commendable. Two young men are preparing to preach the Gospel.

New Durham does not report, as last year, the special presence of the Spirit. But all the various parts of the machinery of the church seem to be in harmonious action. The young people have been extensively engaged in missionary labor among the miscellaneous population by which they are surrounded. A new Sunday-school has been organized. Two young men are ready to enter the Junior Class of Rutgers College next fall, with a view to prosecute their studies for the Gospel ministry.

The First Church of Van Vorst gives signs of a healthy growth; though the accessions are not so large as usual, there seems to be a work of grace progressing in the hearts of many who, though now halting between two opinions, will, it is hoped, ere long come out on the Lord's side. The Classical visitation services, held in union with the other churches of Jersey City, were unusually well attended. Collections for the various Boards of the Church have been taken, and responded to with usual liberality.

The report from the *Second Church at Newark* shows a net increase of eighteen members by confession and certificate; ten of this number were adults from the world. During the past year a very commodious edifice has been erected in the rear of the church for the use of the Sabbath-school, and for the weekly services of the church. The old lecture-room, to which special interest attaches, as the place where this church was organized, has been removed a mile east of its former location, and in which a Sabbath-school is sustained, and also a weekly prayer-meeting, mostly by the young people of the church. Mention is made of the loss of two members by death—one a Sabbath-school teacher, the other an elder—William Richards, who has frequently represented the church in this body. His memory is blessed; he sleeps in Jesus.

Hoboken.—Here a few, at least, have been added from the world,

though all has not been accomplished that was desired; yet the Consistory are not inclined to be discouraged, but trusting in the Great Head of the Church, to labor on with faith and prayer.

The Third Church at Jersey City gives pleasing indications of the Divine favor. Especially do this people acknowledge the goodness of God in temporal affairs. A new and commodious house of worship has been erected, and will be dedicated to the worship of the Triune God on the first Sabbath in May. Ten have been added on confession, and seventeen by certificate. Among the members of the church the Spirit seems present; prayer is fervent, and faith in God is strong.

Franklin.—This church has, during the past year, settled a pastor, and now enjoys the stated preaching of the Gospel by one duly authorized, as the special shepherd of the flock. The prospects are encouraging; the Sabbath-school has received large accessions; benevolent contributions have increased; and the people are about to undertake the erection of a church edifice. The weekly attendance on the services of the church increases; this is as well the case with the week-day meetings.

The Second Church at Hackensack has, upon the whole, enjoyed a year of steady progress, not marked by any special evidences of the Spirit in the conversion of sinners, but by increased efficiency in the various departments of Christian labor. This is seen most of all in the Sabbath-school, where an efficient corps of teachers are employed, and which give promise of great good. The attendance on the preaching of the Word increases. A new lecture-room has been erected, while harmony and good feeling exist between pastor and people.

North Church at Newark.—This church has, during the past year, settled a pastor of their choice, Rev. Hasbrouck Du Bois, and presents many pleasing evidences of improvement; twenty-two have united with them on profession of faith in Christ, and thirty-five on certificate, showing a net increase of fifty-six for the year. Much interest in spiritual things is manifested, especially among the membership.

The German churches, of which we now number six, are, upon the whole, in a prosperous condition.

Hoboken has erected a house of worship, which will be dedicated to the service of God next Sabbath. Eighteen have been added by confession, and $20 have been contributed for benevolent purposes. A new German church has been organized at Hudson City, and is supplied by the pastor of the German Church of Jersey City. Thirty-one members were taken in by confession, and five on certificate. This field is promising; there is certainly room for good, and abundant motives here for labor. The church at Hackensack contemplates the erection of a church edifice, and the remaining churches report favorable aspects, both as to their temporal and spiritual condition.

The candidate, Hasbrouck Du Bois, has been received from the Classis of Poughkeepsie and ordained to the Gospel ministry, and installed as pastor of the North Church at Newark. The candidate, John S. Lott, has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick,

and ordained to the Gospel ministry, and installed as pastor of the church at Franklin. Henry R. Lott, Edward M. Weiss, and Matthew B. Riddle, have been licensed to preach the Gospel. Rev. T. D. Tallmage has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga. The pastoral connection between the Rev. Charles Parker and the church at Bergen Point has been dissolved. The Rev. Peter Augustus Studdiford has been received from the Presbytery of Raritan, and installed pastor over the church at Belleville. The Rev. John S. Joralmon has been dismissed to the Classis of Illinois.

Thus, all our churches, with the exception of Bergen Point, are now supplied with the stated ministrations of the Gospel.

The Rev. James Romeyn, an honored member of this Classis, has, during the past year, been called to his reward. Though for years past disabled by disease from preaching the Gospel, he is still remembered as an eloquent and efficient minister of the New Testament.

Attest, ALEXANDER H. WARNER, *Stated Clerk.*

April, 1860.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

In the report of the Church of Stone House Plains it is said: "We, as a Church of our ascended Saviour, are yet holding on our way. We have tokens of the Lord's kind regards for us in varied and precious blessings which have been continued to us, both temporal and spiritual, during another year. There has been a good attendance upon the public means of grace, while we have mourned that there has not been that coming over to the Lord's side that would have delighted the hearts of God's people."

The Church of Pompton reports encouragingly. They speak thus of their spiritual state and condition: "Though it is not our privilege to report a special revival of religion among us, yet the Lord has not left us without such a witness as should lead us to greater diligence and fervency. The subduing power of the Divine Spirit has been lately manifested in some remarkable instances. The hoary head has been made to bow to the sceptre of Divine Grace, and from the lips of youth praise has been ordained. At the present writing, the state of religion is believed to be quite as encouraging as at any time during the year.

The reports of Pompton Plains and Ponds speak of a number of accessions to their churches, and of an increased attendance upon the house of God and means of grace. In the report of the Church of Ponds, the following passage occurs with regard to Sabbath-schools: "We have adopted, during the past year, an entirely new policy with regard to the children of the church. They have all been sought out by the pastor, and placed under his immediate care for religious and catechetical instruction. This result has been secured by establishing three Sabbath-schools in different parts of the congregation, all of which are under the care of the pastor, and which he attends alter

nately. In this arrangement we have adopted as our motto the Saviour's declaration, 'Feed my lambs.' If the children of the Church are attended to faithfully, the parents will become interested, as a necessary result. We have a practical demonstration of this, in seeing the faces of parents at church now, who never came before."

In the reports of Preakness, Wyckoff, and Fairfield, there is nothing of more than ordinary interest contained.

In the report from Montville nothing of special importance is presented, beyond the attendance upon the house of God, which is represented as being good, and the success which has attended the meetings for prayer and praise.

Our Missionary from Boardville speaks of the preached Word as still enjoyed by that people, and his labors are regarded as not wholly barren of good results.

Respectfully submitted.

The above is the report on the state of the churches adopted by the Classis of Passaic, 4th April, 1860.

(Attest,) JOHN A. STAATS, *Stated Clerk.*

CLASSIS OF PARAMUS.

The Committee on the State of Religion beg leave respectfully to report:

"The statements of the respective churches, though not exhibiting the same gratifying results as during the previous year, yet give abundant cause to bless God for the good results which he hath granted. Eighty have been added to the communion of the churches, and the contributions for benevolent purposes have been increased more than $1,000, amounting in all to $4,355.08."

The Church of Clarkstown report: "While we have to deplore that the number of hopeful conversions has been so small, yet three of the number thus added to the church have been made the hopeful subjects of Divine Grace in the precious season of youth. The church is happily united; the Sabbath-school has never been in a more prosperous state; contributions were never larger to benevolent objects, yet some of the church are still unwilling to put forth special efforts to seek God's blessing."

The Church of Aquackononck report: "It has been a year of great mercy, and of rich privilege, and of advancement in the Divine life. The attention is very marked, the prayer-meetings well sustained, five in number; there are also several converts from the Sabbath-school."

First Totowa.—"The changes by death have been frequent, invading even the eldership. The several branches of church action have been systematically attended to. The duties of Christian benevolence have received constant attention."

Second Totowa.—"There has been an awakened interest. Prayer-meetings have been well attended; the debt incurred by repairs has been liquidated; yet we would be admonished not to be weary in well doing; for God only gives real prosperity in answer to prayer and watchfulness."

Report of the Church of Paramus.—"The past has been a year of activity. The church edifice has been thoroughly repaired, and the debt nearly liquidated. Nor have we been left without tokens of God's favor. There seems a growing interest among professors, and a felt necessity of a higher tone of piety. The fruits of faith are indicated by trebled contributions."

Report of Church of Ramapo.—"The Catechism has been constantly attended to. The greater part of the youth have been brought under instruction; family visitation faithfully performed; Sabbath-schools maintained. And we are cheered by evidences of the Lord's presence."

Report of Saddle River.—"Peace prevails among us; we feel more than ever our entire dependence on the Great Head of the Church."

Report of West New Hempstead.—"The Consistory feel deeply humiliated with the consciousness that they have nothing of special interest to report. There is much to be mourned over, and much to be thankful for. There is a number of anxious inquirers. Family visitation has been faithfully performed."

Report of Pascack.—"We lament the want of practical attention to the attractions of our Lord and Saviour. We have been strengthened by communicants from other churches, but none have confessed the name of Christ. We have evidences of the Spirit's striving, and increased liberality. The spirit of prayer is increasing."

Report of Warwick.—"The attendance upon the Word preached has been as large and as attentive as usual; contributions have much increased, and the members of the church seem to be growing in grace."

Report of Lodi, (Hollandish.)—"The children are attached to English Sabbath-schools. Ten have been added on confession since the missionary preaching began, whose constant walk since has rejoiced our hearts. This church should greatly praise the Lord for what he has already done for her. Great earnestness and zeal have been observable among us."

There has been a church organized at Lodi for the Hollanders.

The candidate, James Huyssoon, has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick, and ordained as missionary. Subsequently, Mr. Huyssoon has been installed over the Church of Lodi.

Cyrus G. Vanderveer, son of Dr. Vanderveer, has been licensed and ordained, and has removed to the West, where he is successfully laboring, having been dismissed to the Classis of Illinois.

Rev. A. D. Lawrence Jewett has been dismissed from the Church of Piermont, and to the Presbytery of Luzerne.

Rev. Daniel Lord has been dismissed from the Church of Nyack, and to the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. Henry E. Decker has been received from the Classis of Rensselaer, and has accepted a call from the Church of Piermont.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. T. CORWIN, *Chairman.*

The above is a true copy of the report adopted by Classis, April 17, 1860.

PH. PELTZ, *Stated Clerk.*

NORTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

All the churches rejoice in the ministrations of the Gospel from settled pastors, except South Bushwick; and in this case, the prospect is favorable for reaching this desired object at an early day. The reports generally speak of the growth of the congregations, increased attention to the preaching of the truth in the sanctuary, and the weekly service. Sabbath-school instruction never was so promising of precious results within our bounds as at this time. Several of the churches tell of a manifest deepening of the spirit of prayer among the members, and rejoice in the anxiety manifested on the part of sinners, of entering "into the kingdom of God;" although, in several instances, the prayers of the Classes are solicited, in view of the prevailing indifference to spiritual things. There have been added to our churches on confession of faith, during the year, eighty-seven. The amount reported as raised for religious and benevolent purposes is $6,500, which is an increase over last year's amount of more than $1,500.

Death has reaped rather more than his usual harvest from among our membership, and admonishes us to "work while the day lasts, for the night cometh." Efficient elders and helpers of the ministry have entered into rest, and we are called to record the departure to his heavenly home of the Rev. Jno. W. Ward, who was long a faithful laborer in the Gospel at Green Point, and enjoyed the high regards of his brethren in the Classis, as a counselor, a divine, and a Christian.

For information concerning the particular state of the churches, the Classis are referred to the following brief extracts and statements from the respective Consistorial reports:

Newtown, after alluding to the settlement of their new pastor, says: "The spirit of prayer has been deepened; a Consistorial prayer-meeting has been established, and well sustained; and the most of the members taking an active part seem to be better fitted for their solemn position as officers of the church. The marked attention of the congregation to the ministrations of the Sabbath, and interest in the neighborhood prayer-meeting, gave hope of a large blessing, which, however, has not yet been realized." The Sabbath-schools are represented to be in a "fair condition."

Oyster Bay speaks of "those who seem to be inquiring the way of life," and refers with thankfulness to "the Bible-class, upon the exercises of which a good number are in attendance, and many appear much interested in the study of the Word of God."

North Hempstead reports "the settlement of a new pastor; a growing interest in the preaching of the Word; the late reception of four persons on confession of faith, and four or five more anxiously seeking the Saviour." These circumstances are received as hopeful indications of a copious shower of Divine grace soon to be realized by the congregation.

The First Church of Williamsburgh reports "a year of continued peace and prosperity; attendance upon Sabbath services larger than any previous year. The meetings of prayer during the past few weeks have increased in numbers, and been characterized by a deeper solemnity than usual. Several are seeking Christ, and some are indulging in the hope of having found him their Saviour." Twenty have been added on confession of faith. Among the deaths, special reference is made to the venerable father, "Andrew Hodges, who had been with the church from its organization, and served her interests with great fidelity."

The Sunday-schools are in a prosperous condition, and active in benevolence. The mission in North Sixth Street, under the faithful care of the Rev. J. S. Himrod, is referred to, as, by the blessing of God, rewarding the toil of the laborer. "The Sabbath-school has more than doubled during the past few months, and have resolved to support a Sunday-school missionary in the West."

Two missionaries have gone to Japan, and two young men have entered the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick from this church.

Astoria reports great changes in the community, which have somewhat unfavorably affected the size of the congregation, though the attendance upon the preached Word and weekly lecture is uniformly good. The Consistory feel deeply the loss of James V. H. Lawrence, by death. He was an elder not only, but a man of faith and prayer, and activity in sustaining the spiritual interests of the church. The report solicits the prayers of the Classis for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, of which the church feels its need. The Sabbath-school is in a prosperous state.

Green Point "does not regard the past year to have been one of any *marked* spiritual prosperity to them, although the growth of the congregation by twenty-five families, and the good attendance upon religious services, and the steady accessions to the membership, both by confession and certificate, are thankfully recognized as tokens of good." The Sabbath-school is reported as "under an efficient management, and for the second time, has outgrown the means provided for its accommodation." The Consistory rejoice in the arrangements about being made to cancel the debt which has rested upon their house of worship, and crippled, to a great degree, the energies of the church for many years.

The Church of Flushing reports having enlarged their house of worship, and are devising plans for the erection of a new lecture-room. A new pastor has been settled; a spirit of delightful harmony pervades the congregation; the prayer-meeting is increasing in numbers and interest; the Holy Spirit, in a silent manner, has been moving

upon some hearts. A pleasant addition has been made to the membership of the church, and the hope is indulged that there are a number more who are nearly ready to take a stand with God's people.

South Bushwick laments being deprived of the regular services of a pastor, and the consequent weakening of the energies of the church in labor and spirituality, and contribution to objects of religious benevolence. A few warm-hearted, praying Christians, however, are holding fast to the promises; harmony prevails, and an under-shepherd is soon expected, under whose labors, with the Divine blessing, the usual prosperity is hoped for. The ordinances have been maintained, and the Sabbath-school is progressing.

Lee Avenue is reported peculiarly prosperous. The accessions to the church are very encouraging to the new pastor. The Sabbath-school, under an able management, has grown to the number of eighteen hundred scholars. The audiences at public worship have been so large as to require folding seats in the aisles to accommodate them; and within a few weeks the Consistory have felt it necessary to enter upon the work of erecting a new and more commodious house of worship. The instructions of the Sabbath-school have been blessed of God; many of the youth manifest a deep interest in religious things, and a large accession to the church is anticipated at the next Communion. Plans of systematic benevolence have been lately devised for aiding in the operation of our Synod's Boards, and other objects.

East Williamsburgh reports that "they have not been without tokens of the presence of the Holy Spirit, and the membership has increased, both by certificate and confession of faith in Christ." The Sabbath-school is spoken of as presenting an interesting feature of the work of the church; prayer-meetings are well attended. The causes of Christian benevolence are liberally sustained, and everything in connection with this young enterprise is spoken of as "hopeful."

Queens.—This infant church has enjoyed the smiles of Divine favor from its organization. "A deep interest has been felt for the conversion of souls," and God hath heard prayer, and rewarded the labor. The erection of their beautiful house of worship has taxed the people heavily, but the cheerfulness with which they have carried the burden gives hope to the Classis that the Boards of our Church will be well sustained in that quarter.

The Second Church of Newtown (German) reports some encouraging tokens of the Divine presence, ten persons having been received on confession of faith. They speak with thankfulness of the peace and harmony which continue to prevail.

Jamaica reports a statistical table, without appending any remarks.

The ministerial changes have been very frequent the past year.

Rev. Wm. Anderson has been received from the Classis of Illinois, and installed pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Newtown.

Rev. Jno. C. Lowe, a licentiate of the Classis of New Brunswick, has been ordained and installed pastor of the church at Oyster Bay.

Rev. Ira C. Boice has been installed pastor of the Reformed Dutch

Church of North Hempstead, the connection between that church and Rev. James Demarest having been dissolved.

The connection between Rev. G. H. Mandeville and the Church of Flushing has been dissolved, and Mr. Mandeville dismissed, to connect himself with the Classis of Orange.

The connection between Rev. J. S. Himrod and the Church of South Bushwick has been dissolved. Also, the connection between Rev. W. W. Halloway and the Church of Lee Avenue has been dissolved, and he installed pastor of the Church of Flushing.

The pastoral relation between Rev. Jno. McC. Holmes and the Church of East Williamsburgh has been dissolved, and Mr. Holmes installed pastor of the church on Lee Avenue.

Rev. J. Lansing Pearse has been received from the Classis of Montgomery, and has been installed pastor of the Church of East Williamsburgh.

Information from the Church of Wood Haven lead the committee to believe that the organization is virtually extinct; they recommend that it be formally dissolved, and the members be directed to connect themselves with adjoining churches.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. TALMAGE, *Chairman.*

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

Refers particularly to the report of the Church of Flatbush, under the pastoral care of Dr. Strong. This church is now enjoying the presence of God's Spirit in enlarged communications.

All the churches are enjoying peace; attendance on ministrations good, and on the increase. The cause of benevolence is decidedly on the advance in the bounds of the churches; and also, aggressions are being made on the territories of the powers of darkness, as made apparent, particularly in the efforts of the members of the churches on the Heights, and of Middle Brooklyn, to establish Sabbath-schools among the destitute in several parts of the city in which these churches are located.

The items that depress are those stated in several of the reports relating to the running of the cars on the Sabbath; prevalence of intemperance, and the growth of all kindred vices. The committee lifts up a voice against all organized and systematic Sabbath desecration for the sake of gain. We would instruct the members of our communion to keep their garments unspotted from this species of worldliness.

We have mourned during the past year the removal by death of Rev. M. W. Dwight, D.D. Rev. Dr. G. W. Bethune has been dismissed to the Classis of New York. Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush has also been dismissed to the Classis of Westchester, and Rev. A. P. Van Gieson to the Classis of Hudson.

The following accessions have been made:

Rev. Maurice G. Hansen has been ordained and installed over the Church of Gravesend.

Rev. Charles W. Baird has been received from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and installed over the church on Bergen Hill.

Rev. James Eells has been received from the Presbytery of Cleveland, and is the pastor elect of the church on the Heights.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. M. DAVIE, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

The contrast in one, and this a very important point, between the reports of the present and past year is painful. Last year 221 were reported as having been received in the churches on confession of faith; this year we have reported to us an accession of but little more than one-fourth of the number of the previous year.

The First Church of Poughkeepsie reports, "that the Word and ordinances have been regularly administered; that peace and harmony prevail; that attendance upon all the services of the sanctuary has been good, and the attention respectful and devout; and although they have no extraordinary work of grace to record, yet they believe that the ordinary blessing of God has attended the ministrations of his Word."

The Second Church of Poughkeepsie reports: "The past year has been to us of not more than ordinary interest. The usual means of grace have been enjoyed, and the ordinary duties of religion been performed. From time to time we have had the evidence of God's Spirit among us, and some precious souls have been led publicly to confess Christ. Within a few weeks we have been encouraged to believe that there is more than ordinary interest among the people of God. They have been revived, and a spirit of more earnest prayer has prevailed. Besides this we find several who are inquiring, "What must I do to be saved?" and some who profess to have found a hope in Christ."

The Church of Fishkill "canot report, as at the last spring session, that the Spirit's influences have been outpoured, and large accessions made to the number of tneir members; yet have they not been without evidence of Christ's continued gracious presence." This church reports the Bible-class exercise to have been maintained with unusual interest, and the Sabbath-school as more prosperous than at any former time. The benevolent contributions of this church have been greatly increased during the past year.

The Church of Hopewell reports: "During the year the ordinary means of grace have been accompanied with an attentive interest, and have been crowned with some measure of the Divine blessing. Our membership has been increased by an addition of twenty-one, seventeen of these by confession of faith. A new impulse also has been given to

the spirit of Christian liberality. The amount of benevolent contributions very far exceeds the amount collected in the year previous."

The Church at Rhinebeck reports, "Sabbath services, as to attendance and attention, about as usual; weekly lecture and prayer-meeting gradually increasing since January 1st; in pastoral visits much seriousness and willingness to converse, and even some instances of conviction have been found; the Sabbath-school is well supported, and efficiently managed."

The Church of New Hackensack reports: "It is not our privilege to speak of great things as to large ingatherings of souls, and yet the Lord has been good to us in many ways. The attendance on the means of grace has been good; three prayer-meetings during the week and one on the Sabbath have been sustained during the whole year; the monthly concert of prayer has been well attended; more than usual interest has existed in the Sabbath-school. Our contributions for the last year have been larger than usual."

The Church at Fishkill Landing reports: "We have maintained regular worship during the year. The attendance upon the Sabbath services has been good, and the people have given marked attention to the preached Word. We feel that if we have but few converts from the world, that the children of God in our church are growing stronger in the faith, and are manifesting an increased desire to give the Bread of Life to the perishing around them. All has been uninterrupted harmony in our midst. Our Sabbath-school is well sustained."

The Church at Hyde Park reports, "that during the past year the Sabbath services and the weekly lecture have been maintained. While we have not been permitted to rejoice over a revival of religion, we are thankful that we have not been without evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit. In the present state of our church, we see many reasons for gratitude to God, and for encouragement for the future."

The Church at Glenham reports: "Their late pastor having removed to a more promising field of labor, the Consistory are placed in an embarrassing situation. Their resources are not sufficient to fill the pulpit every Sabbath. Regular service was maintained till the removal of the Rev. J. H. Bevier, since which time the pulpit has been supplied once a fortnight The congregation seems too large to disband; yet the prospect of maintaining their present position appears doubtful. Knowing that they are in the hands of One who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will, and for his own glory, they intrust themselves and church to his keeping."

The Church at Cold Spring reports: The debt of $5,000 is paid by the following subscriptions: $1,500 by the gentleman holding the claim; $1,000 in Cold Spring; $1,000 by the Collegiate Church, N. Y.; $750 in Classis; and $750 by letters to various churches. Regular service has been held in the church every Sabbath. Three persons have been added to the communion of the church, and two infants and one adult baptized. The Sabbath-school has been reopened under promising circumstances; and all the prospects of the church are considered very favorable for the future.

The Rev. Wm. A. Miller was constrained by loss of health to ask a dissolution of the connection subsisting between himself and the church at Rhinebeck. This request was granted in October last. Since that time, the Rev. H. R. Timlow has been installed as pastor of the church at Rhinebeck, having been received as a member of this Classis on presenting a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Londonderry, and meeting the requirements of Synod in the matter. The connection subsisting between the Rev. John H. Bevier and the church at Glenham has been dissolved, and Mr. Bevier dismissed to the Classis of , within whose bounds he is called to labor.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS M. KIP, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Committee on the Classical Report have received annual statements from all of our churches. The statistical tables present all the material facts from which to form a general estimate of the religious condition of the congregations. Most of the churches have received encouraging additions to their communions. Particular attention is given to the religious instruction of the children and youth. No less than forty-two Sabbath-schools are returned to the Classis; two of the churches having six, and one church having eight schools in their charge.

All the congregations are supplied with the regular ministry of the Word. One new edifice for public worship has been erected, and arrangements are in progress for the establishment of a new church organization.

The contributions for benevolent and religious objects fall very much below the aggregate amount of the previous year. This is explained by the fact that certain legacies were then received and reported. But in view of the increased demands of the Missionary and other Boards of our denomination, and also of the unbounded mercies with which the Head of the Church has blessed us, we commend this matter to all of our constituents. Where the grace of Christian beneficence is not in lively exercise, we may naturally look for a corresponding low degree of piety. "The love of Christ constraineth us," the sound argument of a noble stewardship. We trust that the mention of the subject will suffice to stimulate our pastors and people to a proper exercise of that "grace" in which we ought to "abound" for the Master's sake.

The remarks accompanying the several Consistorial reports indicate a general desire for greater blessings and thankful remembrance of all that God hath done for us. Discipline is maintained, the Word and ordinances are observed by pastors and people, and there is just that measure of prosperity in temporal and spiritual things which should make us all more anxious for far richer dispensations of the good Spirit of the Lord.

W. J. R. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

The condition of things in the different churches under the care of this Classis, and the views and feelings of the different pastors of the state of religion in their churches, can be best manifested by a reference to their several reports, extracts from which the committe would here embrace as part of their report.

In the report of the *Church of Hudson*, the Consistory say: "God has been very gracious to us. But as we said before, we say again—our great and pressing need is that of a spiritual influence that shall lift up God's people to a higher measure of consecration, and bring many sinners out of nature's darkness into the marvelous light of the Gospel."

The following language is used in the report of the *Church of Linlithgow:* "During the past year, the ordinances of the Lord's house have been regularly dispensed, the public means of grace well attended, and continued without interruption.

"The truth proclaimed from the heights of Zion and by the wayside has not been (we humbly trust) without the power and demonstration of the Spirit. By the grace of God, some have been called "out of darkness into his marvelous light," and thus made willing in the day of His power to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Christ. But on the other hand, not a few who were almost persuaded to be Christians, and of whom it might have been said, "they are not far from the kingdom of God," unwilling to follow the direction of the Master, have gone back to their old ways, blinded by the deceitfulness of sin, with hearts more hardened than ever.

"Our Sabbath-schools were in session during the summer months, and were well attended. The church school has been continued during the year, with an average attendance of twenty-two. A short interruption was occasioned by the departure of our former teacher; her place has been supplied, and the exercises proceed as usual.

"Our contributions for benevolent purposes without our bounds have been exceedingly small. This deficiency is owing, in part, doubtless, to the numerous calls made upon our people for means to meet the interest on our debt, and also to pay a part of said debt."

The report of the *Second Church of Claverack* states: "In taking a retrospect of the past year, we find cause for expressions both of thanksgiving and humiliation. Our church is enjoying, in a good degree, external prosperity. The stated preaching of the Word has been well attended; prayer-meetings have been continued through the year with unabating interest, and frequently been marked by evidences of unusual solemnity and seriousness. Sabbath-school instruction has been appreciated, and received additional attention by both parents and children.

The benevolent institutions of our church have not been neglected.

But while we speak of these indications of progress and prosperity with thankfulness, we are compelled to acknowledge that the spiritual interests of the church are not the most flattering. While the form of godliness has been retained, there has been too little of its

power. Though there has seemed to be some measure of the spirit of prayer in some zealous effort for the advancement of Christ's kingdom, there has not been that untiring devotedness to the cause in that wrestling with God for the blessings which are usually followed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Accordingly, our statistical report shows that but few additions have been made to the communion of the church.

The report of the *Church of Taghkanic* says, "It must be a dull, if a true report, which this church gives of itself concerning its spiritual state during the past year. We have had no addition of members. The ordinary means of grace have been regularly attended, and that usually with apparent interest and deep seriousness. In the month of September last we had a long-projected Classical visitation, two days, when the Word was faithfully preached, and heard with gladness. These were followed up by other extra labor, but no special interest was awakened; no soul converted, so far as we know. Members of the church seem to have fallen into a lethargic state. The reality and importance of eternal things are not duly appreciated; and in this condition we have passed away the months of another year.

The Consistory of the *Church of Germantown* reports, "that the attendance upon the means of grace during the year has been good. A weekly prayer-meeting has been sustained, and a Bible-class a part of the time. With a few exceptions, harmony prevails among the members of the church and congregation. A very aggravated case of an offending member has called for discipline and suspension. Our contributions for benevolence, though not quite as large as last year, surpass those of former years, thus showing that the spirit of benevolence is increasing in our midst. We have received on confession just as many as we have lost by dismission, suspension, and death."

The report of the *Church of Upper Red Hook* states: "The ordinances of the Gospel have been regularly maintained, and well attended by the church-going part of the community. But though the seed has been sown beside all waters, our hearts have not been cheered by large visible fruits. We need the spirit of consecration to the Master's service as the great service to which He has called his Church; and we need the spirit of wrestling prayer. The Church is not sufficiently awake to her mission and work. Professors come short greatly of the spirit that makes sacrifices for the sake of the Gospel. The spirit of selfishness is lamentably prevalent. The golden image and Babylonish garment in the Church grieve the Holy Spirit that Divine influences are withheld, and the Word left without effect.

Upon summing up the contributions of the past year to benevolent objects, we discover that there is considerable increase over the preceding year; yet there has not been as large a liberality shown as we could wish. With much regret, we have been obliged to suspend our Parochial school exercises, it being found impossible, on account of the scattered condition of our population, to get together a sufficient number of scholars during the winter to make it worth while, and to secure the support necessary to keep the school open throughout the year.

The Consistory of the *Church of Greenport* say: "During the past winter the attendance upon the services of the Sabbath has been small in numbers. This may be accounted for in part, in consequence of the unfavorable state of the weather during many Sabbaths of the past winter, and the scattered condition of our congregation; but much of this non-attendance must also be attributed to a feeling of coldness and lukewarmness on the part of many in the bounds of our church and congregation. We have reason of late, however, to rejoice over the appearance of some symptoms of vitality among us. There are some pleasing evidences that God has not altogether deserted us as a church and people. There has been, recently, an encouraging increase as respects the number of our congregation, and also some evidence of an increased interest in the cause of Christ.

Our church, owing to some necessary expenses for congregational purposes, has not been able to do much for religious purposes, although in this direction we have not done what we could. Our contributions to the cause of Christian benevolence have been unnecessarily small. We intend henceforth to give more attention to the cause of systematic benevolence, and hope that we may be able to increase the amount of our collections to benevolent objects.

In concluding their report, the committee would state, that our churches are at present all supplied with settled pastors. The Church of Claverack, from which the committee has received no report, have, within the year, succeeded in obtaining one of God's servants to break to them the bread of life. The Rev. A. P. Van Gieson, of the South Classis of Long Island, having been called by the Consistory of the First Church of Claverack, and that call being approved by the Classis of Hudson, was duly installed by a committee of said Classis on the 20th December, pastor of said church.

J. G. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

The Rev. Aaron A. Marcellus has been separated from his church, and the Rev. Philip Phelps separated from his church, and dismissed from this Classis to the Classis of Holland, to take charge, at the call of General Synod, of the Holland Academy. His late charge, now under the care of Rev. D. McL. Quackenbush, reports, "that during the past year, it has been called to part with its first pastor, a servant of Christ, faithful, laborious, honored and beloved, called away to other duties; and that under new relations, already formed, it looks forward hopefully."

We notice with pleasure, in several of the reports, that efforts are being successfully made to liquidate church debts. The First Church of Tarrytown and the Church of Unionville have each paid something towards this object.

The Church of Greenburgh has canceled what was a weight to her small communion, her entire debt, of more than $400. The church of Greenville, so long complaining, and having but a little strength,

upon being presented by her life-long friend and elder, Charles Dusenberry, with a convenient parsonage, has called and settled, without missionary aid, the Rev. Charles R. V. Romondt, received from the Classis of New Brunswick. The Church of Yonkers has risen out of her pecuniary embarrassment, by the payment of a debt of $7,000, chiefly incurred several years since, by the secession of her pastor, and almost all her then able supporters, to the New School Presbyterian connection.

The Dutch Church property within the bounds of Classis, exclusive of all incumbrance, may now be safely reckoned at $80,000. The whole property of our Church within the same bounds, fifteen years ago, did not exceed $15,000. If our present ability shall be increased fivefold in the next fifteen years, it will equal nearly half a million of dollars.

The reports show an increase during the past year over all losses in our membership, of only eight persons; a contribution to benevolence of $2,560.21; an average of scholars upon Sabbath-school instruction of 686, and in Catechetical instruction of 324. This, compared with the statistics of last year, is seventy-three greater in the number of catechumens; but one hundred and three less in additions of members; three less in the average number of scholars in Sabbath-schools, and $20.45 less in contributions to benevolence.

ABEL T. STEWART, *Chairman.*

The above report was adopted by the Classis of Westchester at the regular spring session, held at Tarrytown, April 17th and 18th, 1860.

W. S. MOORE, *Stated Clerk.*

NEPERAN, *April 23d*, 1860.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

We find from the facts embodied in the Consistorial reports, that the Classis of Monmouth has but little of special interest to report. The reports of Middletown and Long Branch speak quite hopefully. The Sabbath-school at Long Branch is in a pleasant condition, and has, during the year, contributed cheeringly to the membership of the church. It further appears that the churches of the Classis at large are not without some spiritual progress. Still our Zion is not without mourning that "so few come to the solemn feasts."

The candidate, William A. Shaw, has been dismissed to the Classis of Kingston.

S. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman.*

A. C. MILLSPAUGH, *Stated Clerk.*

CLASSIS OF RARITAN.

All the pulpits in this Classis are regularly filled, so that there are no vacant congregations in our bounds.

In temporal matters, all the churches in this Classis are in a prosperous condition, as the salaries of ministers are promptly paid, houses of worship are kept in good repair, church debts have been canceled. One congregation hitherto dependent on the Board of Domestic Missions, announces that it will be able to dispense with its aid; and two weak congregations of recent origin are steadily growing in strength.

In spiritual matters, nothing of especial interest has occurred, as there has been an absence of that revival influence experienced a year ago, while there have been steady and encouraging accessions to all our pastoral charges. Nearly all our churches are filled on the Sabbath. Catechetical classes, Sabbath-schools, and prayer-meetings are well sustained. The peculiar features of the Reformed Dutch Church, such as pastoral visitation, and preaching on the Heidelbergh Catechism, are zealously upheld. The purity of God's house is maintained by the faithful enforcement of the laws of Christian discipline. Contributions to religious objects are cheerfully and generously given; liberality is on the increase; and some, we have reason to think, are acting on the principle of systematic benevolence. The spirit of peace and brotherly love is universally prevalent, rendering our ecclesiastical intercourse delightful and profitable. And, although the accessions of last year are inferior in point of numbers to those of the preceding, yet there are persons in our congregations under exercise of mind, and others whom we hope soon to welcome to the communion of the Lord's table.

We regret to add, with these cheering signs of progress and prosperity, that there are evils among us which we deplore. Intemperance seems to be on the increase, and young men are seen more frequently than formerly engaged in tavern haunting. We feel that something is needed to check this deadly sin. All our exhortations have been insufficient to rouse cold and formal professors of religion to the discharge of their duties, as there are some members in all our churches who do not attend the prayer-meeting and the weekly lecture, and who do not make personal efforts to lead sinners to Christ. Yet, with all these hindrances, we trust that the course of Christ's kingdom is onward in this region, and that the blessing of God rests on our labors. Taking a survey of the whole field, we think that the future prospects of our congregations were never brighter.

JOHN F. MESICK, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

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New York	T. De Witt	450	2700	1074	55	44	21	..	13	1139	32	7	....	130	5	1087	634	$15,000 00	.....	116 Ninth St., N. Y.
	T. E. Vermilye....																			20 East 37th St., "
	T. W. Chambers ..																			70 West 36th St., "
Broome Street	P. Stryker	250	1250	280	24	96	21	..	7	374	25	5	312	28	3	568	414	2,987 66	$ 3,950 00	
Central, Ninth Street	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	..	.....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Greenwich	T. C. Strong.....	275	1375	275	20	48	9	..	6	328	21	5	276	76	1	356	226	1,047 08	10,000 00	68 Hammond St., "
Seventh Avenue	.....	....	...	....	8	...	..	..	..	50	...	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Twenty-First Street	G. W. Bethune....	153	900	222	15	36	19	..	4	250	9	4	178	27	1	205	131	1,061 96	5,447 30	159 West 23d St., "
	A. R. Van Nest, Jr.																			
North West	H. D. Ganse.....	190	950	238	11	39	10	..	1	277	9	1	125	50	2	300	250	2,375 56	19,500 00	156 West 22d St., "
German Evan. Mission	J. C. Guldin	165	950	687	56	8	13		3	735	57	..	100	....	2	375	340	675 00	.....	122 Rivington St., "
Mt. Pleasant, 50th Street	C. M. Jameson	55	275	107	7	1	2		..	115	3	..	20	50	1	165	120	150 00	900 00	50th St. bet. 1st & 2d Av.
Bloomingdale	E. Van Aken.....	100	500	63	3	...	4	..	1	60	5	..	100	....	1	150	....	.....	.....	20 West 28th St., N. Y.
Harlem	J. S. Lord	170	840	258	4	21	2	..	4	277	6	1	150	100	2	321	200	1,000 00	1,870 00	122d St. and 3d Av., "
Washington Heights	C. Whitehead	30	150	42	2	6	6	..	..	44	9	..	20	20	1	40	30	15 00	500 00	
Harlem Ger. Ref. Church	P. Burl	5	25	....	...	...	...	..	..	.....	...	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Mott Haven	W. T. Enyard	65	325	48	6	7	1	..	..	60	6	..	50	45	1	120	70	100 00	1,500 00	
3d German Reformed	H. A. Friedel.....	60	190	101	25	...	..	..	..	126	14	..	24	11	1	160	....	126 00	300 00	18 Renwick St., "
Staten Island	J. Brownlee.....	160	800	273	14	6	2	..	4	287	28	2	...	45	4	480	420	620 00	2,000 00	
Richmond	E. N. White.....	57	325	76	2	1	2	..	..	77	10	..	100	25	4	300	200	250 00	325 00	Richmond, S. I.
Huguenots	T. B. Gregory	23	115	27	...	1	5	..	..	23	1	..	39	4	1	105	53	10 00	90 00	Rossville, S. I.
4th German Reformed	J. H. Oerter	40	150	44	20	10	2	..	..	67	16	..	5	5	..	....	....	46 00	200 00	
	Total.....	2248	11820	3915	272	326	119	..	39	3289	251	24	1499	595	33	4712	3088	$22,458 26	$46,582 30	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Drs. N. J. Marselus, (S. C.,) John Forsyth, and P. Van Pelt; Rev. Messrs. A. N. Kittle, J. Mulligan, H. Bielfield, F. Zastera, U. Marvin, H. B. Stryker; Rev. Dr. J. B. Hardenberg, laboring at the corner of Madison and Gouverneur Sts.; Rev. T. R. G. Peck, at the Huguenot Church, Charleston, S. C.

SOUTH CLASSIS OF NEW YORK.

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Stapleton	Thos. H. Skinner, Jr.	....	....	244	2	15	5	..	..	256	19	1	200	....	1	250	190	.....	.....	Stapleton, S. I.
Tompkinsville	Vacant	70	300	190	...	2	8	..	2	182	7	..	130	70	..	247	....	$ 465 00	.....	Tompkinsville, S. I.
South Dutch	Jno. M. Macauley...	120	700	201	6	1	2	..	3	203	5	2	50	30	..	....	100	3,600 00	$11,350 00	New York City.
Market Street.....	Vacant	170	900	612	12	11	40	..	6	588	18	3	200	30	2	400	....	2,600 00	4,150 00	" "
Washington Square	M. S. Hutton.....	170	900	413	24	14	18	..	2	431	12	6	400	66	3	400	360	3,159 51	7,142 84	" "
Manhattan	E. Wiggins.....	68	230	112	1	11	5	..	..	117	13	..	60	100	1	150	100	.....	1,200 00	" "
Bushwick.....	S. H. Meeker, (S.C.).	70	300	167	8	6	2	..	5	174	28	2	25	20	1	150	120	270 00	1,250 00	Brooklyn, E. D.
Courtlandtown.....	Vacant	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
Peekskill	C. D. Buck.....	55	210	74	4	2	1	1	1	76	3	2	30	35	1	53	42	181 95	1,129 19	Peekskill, N. Y.
Union Ref. Dutch Ch., Sixth Av.	J. C. Dutcher	102	400	....	7	15	13	..	3	149	5	1	120	150	1	240	160	.....	.....	New York City.
German Ref. P. Dutch Church..	A. Berky.....	86	....	199	33	7	7	..	5	220	121	..	18	35	1	160	135	94 59	508 74	" "
German Reformed	J. S. Ebaugh.....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	" "
Ger. R. P. D. Ch., Tompkinsville		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
	Total.....	911	3940	2212	97	84	101	1	27	2396	231	17	1233	536	11	2050	1207	$10,351 54	$10,396 14	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Dr. Mathews, Rev. J. B. Steele, Rev. Chas. Knouse, Rev. Jno. Alburtis, Rev. Joseph McKee, Rev. A. R. Thompson, Rev. Dr. Ferris, Chancellor of the University of New York City, and Rev. R. A. Quin, Chaplain of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, S. I.

CLASSIS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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First New Brunswick	Samuel B. How	....	....	481	10	4	6	..	4	485	18	1	85	....	3	259	....	$1,932 00	$1,450 00	New Brunswick, N. J.
Six Mile Run	Jacob C. Sears	158	925	289	5	4	4	..	4	288	5	12	75	35	7	380	295	777 46	.....	Six Mile Run, "
Hillsborough	John De Witt	160	800	359	10	7	9	..	6	361	11	12	90	....	5	250	....	1,200 00	1,500 00	Millstone, "
Middlebush	J. Addison Van Doren	96	450	209	2	11	14	..	6	202	9	..	50	30	2	200	....	460 48	.....	Middlebush, "
Griggstown	Stephen Searle	70	350	145	2	2	17	..	..	132	8	..	55	70	2	112	86	287 48	.....	Griggstown, "
Second New Brunswick	H. N. Wilson	118	....	223	7	4	11	..	3	220	14	1	30	20	1	....	....	335 73	8,000 00	New Brunswick, "
Boundbrook	H. V. Voorhees	70	314	109	1	9	3	..	..	116	4	..	70	30	1	100	72	329 28	700 00	Boundbrook, "
Third New Brunswick	Julius Hones, (S. S.)	28	....	57	9	3	..	..	..	69	22	..	....	....	1	50	...	93 85	303 00	New Brunswick, "
East Millstone	David Cole, (S. C.)	74	286	64	9	31	7	1	1	95	8	3	26	46	1	72	38	206 83	1,301 47	Millstone, "
Metuchen	J. B. Thompson	54	220	54	9	4	..	..	1	64	1	4	20	6	1	70	50	160 00	5,750 00	Metuchen, "
	Total	828	3345	1990	64	79	71	1	25	2032	100	13	501	237	24	1493	540	$5,783 11	$19,004 47	

Ministers without Charge.—John Proudfit, D.D., J. W. Scrambets, William J. Thompson, Robert Julien, William H. Steele.

CLASSIS OF BERGEN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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					On Confession.	On Certificate.														
Bergen	Benjamin C. Taylor	280	1400	323	5	13	18	..	7	821	27	..	190	14	1	238	200	$ 2,193 00	$ 776 00	Hudson, Hudson Co., N. J.
English Neighborhood	Andrew B. Taylor	86	365	81	4	2	1	..	..	86	2	..	12	50	1	75	....	136 00	.....	English Neighborhood, "
1st Church, Hackensack	Alex. H. Warner, (S. C.)	90	500	128	6	2	4	1	3	128	7	..	80	20	1	110	10	427 00	.....	Hackensack, Bergen Co., "
Schraalenbergh	William R Gordon	1	800	178	22	5	3	..	3	199	13	1	....	60	2	.	....	515 00	.....	Schraalenbergh, " "
Belleville	Peter A Studdiford	173	750	241	1	4	3	..	1	242	..	1	....	40	2	260	200	166 00	1,254 00	Belleville, Essex Co., "
1st Jersey City	David H. Riddle	85	425	110	5	4	4	..	..	113	4	2	120	96	1	12	80	276 00	6,108 00	Jersey City, "
Bergen Neck	Aaron L. Stillwell	75	375	63	3	1	1	..	..	66	4	..	30	25	1	8	65	110 00	800 00	Salterville, Hudson Co., "
1st Newark	Edward P. Terhune	200	1000	566	24	12	26	..	5	*383	34	5	160	120	2	33	300	1,804 00	6,846 00	Newark, Essex Co., "
Irvington	Alex. McKelvey	62	310	54	4	9	3	..	..	64	7	..	64	40	1	7:	55	150 00	638 00	Irvington, " "
New Durham	Wm. V. V. Mabon	120	600	115	6	9	2	..	..	127	10	..	....	150	3	35	250	577 00	1,400 00	New Durham, Hud. Co., "
1st Van Vorst	Paul D. Van Cleef	155	700	249	5	10	12	1	..	250	18	1	120	30	1	295	200	2,045 00	3 542 00	Jersey City, "
2nd Newark	Gustavus Abeel	106	470	17	10	20	10	..	..	188	10	1	60	50	2	29	200	392 00	4,722 00	Newark, Essex Co., "
3d Newark	F. A. Lehlback	120	600	297	31	6	84	..	14	239	383	..	40	40	1	118	90	.....	.....	Newark, " "
Hoboken	Alex. M. Mann	40	200	....	3	1	17	..	..	47	3	..	20	15	1	60	40	157 00	.....	Hoboken, "
3d Jersey City	Corns. L. Wells	80	400	57	10	17	2	..	..	82	5	2	80	140	1	186	140	425 00	19,200 00	Jersey City, "
German, North Bergen	Charles Becker	45	150	58	8	..	..	..	..	66	26	..	8	20	1	70	60	12 00	140 00	New Durham, Hud. Co., "
1st Ch., Hudson City	Vacant	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Bergen Point	Vacant	38	190	43	4	3	..	..	2	48	3	2	26	....	1	62	40	170 00	.....	Bergen Point, " "
Franklin	John S. Lott	50	255	46	1	3	1	..	1	48	7	..	91	35	1	91	80	38 00	270 00	Franklin, Essex Co., "
German, Hoboken	Leopold Mohn	60	225	70	18	11	..	..	..	90	57	..	20	36	1	160	120	20 00	1.000 00	Hoboken, "
2d Church, Hackensack	James Demarest, Jr.	70	350	63	9	2	..	..	1	73	3	..	120	60	1	132	90	771 00	1,809 00	Hackensack, Bergen Co., "
North Church, Newark	Hasbrouck Du Bois	145	700	103	22	35	..	..	..	160	18	3	....	380	1	..	....	491 00	.....	Newark, Essex Co., "
German, Jersey City	Chas. S. Deoppenschmidt	124	150	60	19	1	10	..	..	55	65	..	6	20	1	120	75	12 00	.....	Jersey City, "
German, Hackensack	Vacant†	34	124	35	7	..	..	..	1	41	11	..	....	..	..	..	....	5 00	484 00	Hackensack, Bergen Co., "
2d Ch., Hudson, N. J.	C. S. Deoppenschmidt	40	36	....	31	5	1	..	..	36	3	..	....	6	1	52	35	.....	.....	Hudson, Hudson Co., "
	Total	2440	11075	3004	258	175	186	2	44	3149	720	18	1247	1417	29	3277	3010	$10.892 00	$48.989 00	

* Correction of former reports upon revision. † Supplied by Rev. Charles Becker.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. John L. Chapman, Teacher; Alex. W. McClure, James M. Bruen, Alvin Ostrom, Missionary to China; Robt. B. Campfield, Sec. Sabbath School Board; Charles Parker, M. Lusk. *Candidates.*—Henry R. Lott and M. B. Riddle.

CLASSIS OF PASSAIC.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
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					On Confession.	On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.											
Miss. Station, Boardville	James E. Bernart, Miss'y.	40	215	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	2	78	66	$ 50 00	.....	Pompton, N. J.
Fairfield	Joseph Wilson	90	450	186	....	....	1	....	....	185	11	..	16	11	2	100	90	58 00	.....	Little Falls, "
Little Falls	John C. Cruikshank	60	300	85	3	2	3	..	1	86	14	..	20	20	1	90	70	.....	.....	" "
Montville	Nathaniel Conklin	147	740	194	6	..	3	..	4	193	7	1	68	20	4	155	130	98 94	.....	Montville, "
Pompton Plains	J. Ferguson Harris	173	865	210	6	2	6	1	5	206	8	1	70	50	4	250	140	176 38	.....	Pompton Plains, N. J.
Pompton	John Gaston	125	650	156	12	7	2	..	1	172	17	1	60	75	4	185	138	281 00	$250 00	Pompton, "
Ponds	B. V. Collins	78	390	55	8		3	..	4	56	7	..	40	80	3	130	100	11 21	.....	" "
Preakness	John A. Staats, (S. C.)	80	400	64	1	2	..	..	1	66	3	..	110	34	1	110	65	145 00	.....	Paterson, "
Stone House Plains	P. S Talmage	90	450	94	1	2	3	1	2	91	17	..	100	25	2	120	....	80 00	.....	Bloomfield, "
Wyckoff	Abram G. Ryerson	100	510	119	1	1	3	..	1	117	11	..	50	40	3	102	85	121 50	.....	Wyckoff, Bergen County, N. J.
	Total	983	4970	1263	38	16	24	2	19	1172	95	3	564	385	26	1320	881	$1,122 03	$250 00	

SOUTH CLASSIS OF LONG ISLAND.

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Brooklyn																			Brooklyn, L. I.
Flatbush	Thos. M. Strong	90	450	127	6	2	1	..	2	132	6	1	....	....	2	217	145	$1,215 00	....	Flatbush, "
New Utrecht	R. O. Currie	85	425	142	1	4	1	..	1	145	9	..	30	....	2	178	135	....	....	New Utrecht, L. I.
Flatlands	J. T. M. Davie	73	338	112	3	1	1	..	3	109	4	1	45	16	2	150	125	246 00	....	Flatlands, "
Gravesend	M. G. Hansen	90	370	104	2	1	1	..	..	106	7	..	95	25	2	74	65	204 00	$ 1,401 00	Gravesend, "
New Lots	J. M. Van Buren	60	300	97	1	3	....	..	3	98	5	..	40	30	1	60	40	193 00	....	East New York, "
East New York	A. F. Munn	60	350	95	2	4	9	..	..	93	1	..	40	....	1	150	110	407 00	2,380 00	" " "
South Brooklyn	J. H. Manning	40	175	38	1	....	....	..	..	39	4	..	40	25	1	60	50	75 00	1,380 00	Brooklyn, "
Middle Brooklyn	N. E. Smith	228	1150	428	31	28	13	..	7	462	19	5	....	....	1	380	250	....	....	" "
North Gowanus	N. P. Pierce	80	400	110	1	7	6	..	1	111	9	..	....	20	1	180	120	....	....	" "
North Brooklyn	A. Elmendorf	195	950	307	20	14	19	..	4	318	22	3	234	80	1	370	279	1,150 00	4,243 00	" "
Church on the Heights	James Eells	155	1000	468	5	8	*94	..	6	381	10	1	175	298	3	445	305	4,597 00	6,100 00	" "
New Brooklyn	C. Dickhaut	20	150	41	2	....	....	2	..	43	30	..	27	27	1	45	30	....	....	East Brooklyn, "
East Brooklyn	J. West, (S. C.)	53	276	106	3	7	....	..	3	113	2	1	107	99	1	188	126	383 00	1,620 00	Brooklyn, "
Bergen Hill	Chas. W. Baird	....	150	....	3	46	....	..	..	49	1	1	....	....	1	100	....	....	....	" "
	Total	1229	6484	2175	81	120	145	2	30	2199	140	13	833	620	20	2597	1780	$8,470 00	$17,124 00	

* A part to form the new church on Bergen Hill.

Ministers without Charge.—R. D. Van Kleek, B. R. Hall, D.D., F. M. Schneeweiss, A. J. Labagh, Daniel Rapelje, Missionary in China.

Candidate.—Robert G. Strong, Flatbush, L. I.

CLASSIS OF POUGHKEEPSIE.

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					On Confession.	On Certificate.														
1st Church Poughkeepsie.	G. M. McEckron	180	900	285	10	5	7	..	8	288	4	5	...	75	1	240	185	$1,278 65	.....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
2d " "	C. S. Hageman, (S. C.)	105	456	155	6	17	12	..	2	164	4	..	25	50	1	160	120	745 96	.....	" "
Fishkill	Francis M. Kip	85	....	199	2	5	3	..	7	195	4	1	96	32	1	118	73	770 09	.....	Fishkill, "
Hopewell	Oliver E Cobb	95	475	238	17	4	3	1	3	252	14	10	40	60	2	115	90	676 38	.....	Adriance, "
Rhinebeck	H. R. Timlow	...	...	....	5	..	..	..	1	249	3	..	....	....	..	....	....	660 94	$5,200 00	Rhinebeck, "
New Hackensack	Cornelius Van Cleef	120	650	246	8	5	7	1	4	247	1	6	....	....	4	210	175	328 90	.....	New Hackensack, "
Fishkill Landing	John H. Suydam	106	450	138	2	4	1	..	2	143	2	..	75	45	1	132	95	415 86	....	Fishkill Landing, "
Greenbush	Herman Vedder	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	.....	.....	Pine Plains, "
Hyde Park	Henry Dater	85	400	160	8	6	11	..	3	160	7	2	....	....	3	65	....	97 54	.....	Hyde Park, "
Glenham	....	84	140	75	1	..	9	..	2	65	2	1	35	25	1	55	40	44 00	.....	Glenham, N.Y.
Cold Spring	.....	....	....	....	3	..	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Cold Spring, Putnam Co., "
	Total	810	3471	1496	62	46	63	2	32	1763	43	30	271	287	14	1095	778	$5,018 32	$5,200 00	

Ministers without Charge.—Samuel Van Vechten, William A. Miller, William A. Cornell.

CLASSIS OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Harlingen	J. Gardner	160	800	220	14	7	6	1	3	231	8	4	40	30	6	250	200	$ 416 00	$ 1,000 00	Harlingen, N. J.
Readington	J. Van Liew	180	800	210	19	6	6	..	7	222	14	3	50	....	4	200	....	280 00	1,000 00	Readington, "
Neshanic	G. Ludlow	180	900	197	5	11	3	..	2	208	12	1	90	80	5	187	....	338 00	....	Neshanic, "
1st Church, Philadelphia	A. A. Willets	200	1000	388	19	11	10	..	4	404	13	7	275	35	3	550	350	1,100 00	5,000 00	Philadelphia, Pa.
2d " "	J. F. Berg	150	....	....	10	3	5	..	4	280	9	..	....	....	3	600	....	750 00	3,500 00	" "
3d " "	W. J. R. Taylor	120	600	208	10	2	3	..	5	212	4	4	140	170	2	200	160	1,800 00	6,450 00	" "
N. and S. Hampton	A. O. Halsey	180	900	....	5	..	7	..	4	324	13	1	....	70	8	400	....	281 00	1,374 00	Richboro', Bucks Co., Pa.
Blawenburgh	T. B. Romeyn, (S. C.)	100	....	124	6	3	2	..	1	130	10	3	50	50	6	....	....	600 00	.....	Blawenburgh, N. J.
Stanton	H. Doolittle	89	445	176	3	2	2	2	2	175	8	2	74	16	3	130	....	123 29	.....	Stanton, "
Manayunk	W. Fulton	65	200	132	16	6	11	..	2	140	5	1	12	30	1	150	....	25 00	800 00	Manayunk, Pa.
Rocky Hill	M. L. Schenck	60	320	60	...	7	6	..	..	61	2	..	18	40	..	85	...	210 00	1,200 00	Rocky Hill, N. J.
	Total	1484	5965	2315	107	58	61	3	34	2387	98	26	749	521	41	2752	710	$5,923 29	$20,324 00	

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. C. P. Wack, Rev. John Talmage, Missionary in China.

CLASSIS OF HUDSON.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd		Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
					On Confession.	On Certificate.														
Hudson	D. D. Demarest, (S. C.)	140	650	186	3	13	2	..	3	197	8	..	90	30	1	220	150	$830 77	$2,800 00	Hudson, N. Y.
1st Church of Claverack	Acmon P. Van Gieson	200	1000	308	2	4	..	..	4		1	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Claverack, "
2d " "	John H. Pitcher	100	450	104	1	5	1	..	3	106	3	..	....	20	4	120	....	114 00	1,147 00	Mellenville, N. Y.
Livingstow	Charles J. Shepard	162	900	221	12	2	4	1	1	230	7	..	50	30	5	220	170	80 00	2,390 00	Livingston, "
Upper Red Hook	John G. Johnson	71	200	82	5	2	3	..	1	85	3	1	....	....	1	50	....	.....	1,000 00	Upper Red Hook, N. Y.
Germantown	Abraham H. Meyers	70	350	136	4	..	1	1	2	136	8	2	18	20	2	61	47	69 38	530 00	Germantown, "
Greenport	Horace W. Finch	85	425	102	....	....	....	....	2	100	..	..	....	....	1	75	50	20 00	750 00	Hudson, "
Taghkanic	William Lyall	80	400	102	....	....	....	....	1	101	4	..	....	....	3	....	....	35 00	.....	Copake, "
	Total	908	4375	1241	27	26	11	2	17	955	34	3	158	100	17	746	417	$1,149 15	$8,617 00	

CLASSIS OF WESTCHESTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd		Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
					On Confession.	On Certificate.														
1st Tarrytown	Abel T Stewart	75	...	171	2	3	14	1	7	160	8	..	50	52	1	120	82	$ 343 00	$2,687 00	Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y.
2nd Tarrytown	John A. Todd	96	480	188	5	5	8	..	3	197	1	2	....	85	1	130	90	1,006 18	2,020 21	" " " "
Unionville	Wm. S. Moore, (S. C.)	40	180	92	2	..	..	..	2	92	1	..	20	18	1	50	32	92 75	700 00	Neperan, " " "
Greenburgh	Wm. S. Moore	42	200	22	6	..	..	..	..	28	..	1	10	15	1	53	30	51 04	800 00	" " " "
Greenville	C. R. V. Romondt	40	....	59	4	..	3	..	3	59	1	1	20	10	1	35	25	30 00	400 00	Scarsdale, " " "
Yonkers	V. M. Hulbert	100	500	125	12	3	11	..	4	125	10	..	50	50	1	125	90	320 85	4,451 45	Yonkers, " " "
Hastings	D. McL. Quackenbush	41	200	71	3	3	4	..	1	72	3	..	....	26	1	70	45	281 39	2,455 92	Hastings-upon-Hudson, "
Fordham	James Bolton	40	200	50	4	5	3	1	..	55	4	..	35	40	1	70	55	67 00	1,000 00	Fordham, Westchester Co., N. Y.
Mount Vernon	Isaac M. See	38	....	76	6	3	7	..	2	76	7	1	92	44	1	92	52	165 00	.....	Mount Vernon, " " "
West Farms	Polhemus Van Wyck	65	300	85	2	4	..	..	1	90	7	1	....	....	1	150	100	100 00	900 00	West Farms, " " "
Bronxville	Washington Roosevelt	50	150	57	...	3	..	..	1	59	..	..	30	20	1	40	30	100 00	.....	Pelham, " " "
Melrose, (German)	Ernst Schroepfer	40	120	41	3	..	..	2	1	41	15	..	17	17	1	70	45	4 00	286 00	Morrisania, " " "
New Rochelle "	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	667	2330	1036	49	29	50	4	25	1044	57	6	324	377	12	1005	686	$2,560 21	$15,730 58	

Ministers without Charge.—A. A. Marcellus, B. Van Keuren.

Candidate.—Alexander Watson, Sing Sing, N. Y.

CLASSIS OF MONMOUTH.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession.	Rec'd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
First Freehold	Ralph Willis	90	450	139	6	..	2	..	..	143	..	2	40	50	2	90	60	$486 70	$1,173 50	Marlboro', Monmouth Co., N. Y.
Second Freehold.....	Ezra W. Collier.....	90	450	178	1	6	4	..	1	180	..	..	53	42	1	95	75	*325 00	1,142 58	Freehold, " " "
Middletown	Wm. Reiley.....	90	450	137	13	..	4	..	6	140	7	4	..	....	..	....	....	424 87	1,200 00	Holmdel, " " "
Spottswood	A. Van Dewater.....	40	200	74	4	1	..	1	2	76	7	1	21	21	3	150	100	50 00	600 00	Spottswood, N. J.
Middletown Village ...	A. C. Millspaugh, (S. C.).	65	350	119	1	2	1	..	2	119	2	..	40	....	1	50	40	50 00	350 00	Middletown, "
Key Port.....	Samuel Lockwood	45	200	37	2	3	..	..	2	40	2	..	25	25	1	50	30	39 00	.....	Key Port, "
Long Branch.....	J. B. Wilson.....	42	205	44	3	2	..	..	1	53	6	6	16	20	2	65	45	61 24	625 10	Long Branch, "
Colt's Neck	J. S. Wyckoff.....	70	350	61	1	..	..	..	1	60	..	..	30	20	2	60	40	56 39	551 52	Colt's Neck, "
	Total.....	532	2655	739	36	14	11	1	15	811	24	13	225	178	12	560	390	$1,493 20	$6,142 70	

Minister without Charge.—Rev. G. C. Schenck.

* The regular services of this Church have been interrupted for seven months, by the rebuilding of their house of worship; hence the falling off from the figures of previous years.

CLASSIS OF ARCOT—SOUTHERN INDIA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & B. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd On Confession.	Rec'd On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
																		R. A. P.		
Ref. Dutch Ch. in	Vellore.	Rev. H. M. Scudder, absent.	40	159	34	...	5	5	1	..	33	3	..	13	120	..	....	....	218..0..0	.....	
" "	Chittoor	" W. W. Scudder.....	51	190	51	...	6	..	1	..	56	6	1	36	150	..	..	....	270..0..0	.....	
" "	Arnee	Without a Pastor.....	12	52	13	2	..	4	..	..	11	2	..	12	50	..	...	....	191..4..8	.....	
" "	Rahnepettah	Rev. Andrew Sayer	11	45	9	...	3	..	2	..	10	..	..	10	31	..	....	....	10.10..2	.....	
" "	Coonoor	" Joseph Scudder.	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
		Total.....	114	446	107	2	14	9	4	..	110	11	1	71	351	..	....	....	589..4.10	.....	

REMARKS.—The sums under the head of Contributions for Religious and Benevolent Purposes include both what the Missionaries and Native Christians have given. Some of our Churches have contributed largely, according to their means; the Chittoor Church having given during the past year, for different purposes, a sum not less than 80 or 90 Rupees, while the Church at Coonoor has contributed still more. All our congregations are detained and catechised after the close of the morning service, or immediately preceding the afternoon service, which takes the place of Sabbath-schools.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. E. C. Scudder, Rev. J. Mayou. The Rev. E. C. Scudder had charge of the Chittoor Church till May, since which time he has resided at Palmanair, where a church is soon to be organised. The Rev. J. Mayou is residing at Arnee.

CLASSIS OF RARITAN.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Census.		Communicants.							Bap.		C. & R. C.		Sab. School.			Contributions.		POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Members in Communion per last Report.	Rec'd		Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
					On Confession.	On Certificate.														
First Raritan	Abraham Messler,	187	1025	466	2	9	10	..	1	467	10	1	50	....	4	250	....	.....	.....	Somerville, N. J.
Bedminster	William Brush	140	700	248	6	8	4	..	3	254	10	..	50	....	5	275	....	$ 440 00	.....	Pluckamin, "
White House	Smith Sturges	157	800	113	12	4	..	..	2	127	8	1	65	4	5	150	125	.....	$1,050 00	White House, "
Lebanon	Robert Van Amburg	175	800	171	14	1	..	..	2	186	20	..	30	....	2	80	....	100 00	.....	Lebanon, "
North Branch	Philip M. Doolittle	99	468	115	4	6	6	..	4	115	11	1	45	30	1	70	55	.....	.....	North Branch, N. J.
Second Raritan	John F. Mesick, (S. C.)	150	700	314	6	12	15	2	5	310	8	1	125	..	4	200	175	507 86	1,100 00	Somerville, "
Pea Pack	Henry P. Thompson	95	425	131	14	3	10	..	3	135	9	2	35	80	1	85	70	185 00	700 00	Pea Pack, "
Branchville	William Pitcher	100	500	139	...	4	12	..	2	129	3	..	50	15	1	90	70	234 36	.....	Raritan, "
Third Raritan	James Le Fevre	125	600	204	9	15	13	..	6	209	22	1	90	100	1	160	....	454 53	300 00	" "
Easton	Cornelius H. Edgar	42	....	64	...	4	3	..	..	65	4	..	30	15	1	....	50	53 00	.....	Easton, Pa.
Warren	Jacob F. Neef, (S. S.)	43	150	51	10	4	1	..	1	63	12	..	27	27	1	63	56	6 00	50 00	Plainfield, N. J.
Plainfield	Jacob F. Neef, (S. S.)	27	108	53	11	3	7	2	1	59	18	..	6	6	1	25	25	18 00	750 00	" "
	Total	1340	6276	2069	89	73	81	4	30	2119	135	7	603	277	27	1448	626	$1,948 75	$3,950 00	

Ministers without Charge.—Alexander McClelland, D.D., John Van Der Veer, D.D., Rev. James A. H. Cornell.

SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE YEAR 1860.

CLASSES.	Churches.	Ministers.	Candidates.	Number of Families.	Total of the Congregation.	Communicants.			Baptized.		Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Contributions.		STATED CLERKS.
						Rec'd											
						On Confession.	On Certificate.	Now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.					Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Classis of New York	19	31	..	2248	11820	272	326	4289	253	25	1499	615	31	4712	$25,464 26	$46,582 30	Rev. N. J. Marcellus.
South Classis of New York	13	17	..	911	3940	97	84	2396	231	17	1233	536	11	2050	10,371 05	26,736 71	Rev. S. H. Meeker.
Classis of New Brunswick	10	15	..	828	3345	64	79	2033	100	13	501	237	24	1493	5,783 11	19,004 47	Rev. David Cole.
Classis of Bergen	25	28	2	2440	11675	258	175	3149	720	18	1247	1417	29	3277	10,892 00	48,989 00	Rev. Alexander H. Warner.
Classis of Paramus	15	14	1	1564	6400	98	73	1980	154	16	996	281	19	1664	4,355 27	11,941 93	Rev. Philip Peltz.
South Classis of Long Island	15	19	1	1229	6484	81	120	2199	140	13	833	620	29	2597	8,470 00	17,124 00	Rev. Jacob West.
North Classis of Long Island	15	18	..	1245	6360	87	87	1575	95	16	878	880	18	3810	6,498 75	26,992 04	Rev. John McC. Holmes.
Classis of Philadelphia	11	13	..	1484	5965	107	58	2387	98	26	749	551	41	2752	5,923 29	20,324 00	Rev. Theodore B. Romeyn.
Classis of Poughkeepsie	11	11	..	810	3471	62	46	1763	43	26	27	287	14	1095	5,018 32	5,200 00	Rev. Charles S. Hageman.
Classis of Passaic	10	10	..	983	4970	38	16	1172	95	3	564	385	26	1320	1,122 03	250 00	Rev. John A. Staats.
Classis of Hudson	8	8	..	908	4375	27	26	955	54	3	158	100	17	746	1,149 15	8,617 00	Rev. David D. Demarest.
Classis of Westchester	13	13	1	667	2330	49	29	1044	57	6	324	377	12	1005	2,560 21	15,730 58	Rev. William S. Moore.
Classis of Monmouth	8	9	..	532	2655	36	14	811	24	13	225	178	12	560	1,403 20	6,142 70	Rev. A. C. Millspaugh.
Classis of Arcot	5	6	..	114	446	2	14	110	11	1	71	351	..	....	294 62	.....	Rev. E. C. Scudder.
Classis of Raritan	12	14	..	1340	6276	89	73	2119	135	7	603	277	27	1448	1,948 75	3,950 00	Rev. John F. Mesick.

ARTICLE VIII.

CLASSICAL MINUTES.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the Minutes of all the Classes submitted for their inspection, and present to the Particular Synod the following items for their attention:

In the Minutes of the Classis of *New Brunswick*, it is stated that a candidate was examined and licensed to preach the Gospel by that reverend body without conforming to the requirement of the Constitution, in Chapter II., Article III., Section 3. A resolution is also recorded in the Minutes of the said Classis, requesting the Deputatus, who was present on the occasion, to report the proceeding of the Classis to the Particular Synod for their action.

Resolved, That in future, when such cases occur, the applicant shall first obtain the consent of the appropriate Classis to be examined by another Classis.

In the Minutes of the Classis of *Westchester*, the committee find the following:

Resolved, That this Classis will cheerfully pay any reasonable assessment to defray the current yearly expenses of General Synod, which that reverend body may impose, but consider it a burden to bear the delinquencies of the non-paying Classes.

In the Minutes of the Classis of *Raritan*, the committee find the following:

Resolved, That this Classis will pay the assessment of General and Particular Synods at this time, and that our delegates be instructed to inform General Synod that it objects to the payment of the share of the arrearages created by the delinquency of other Classes, who neglect to remit their annual dues to the Treasurer of General Synod.

In the Minutes of the Classis of *New York*, the committee find the following:

Resolved, That in view of the crowded state of the columns of the Statistical Table in the Minutes of General Synod, this Classis respectfully refer to the General Synod the propriety of dropping, as unnecessary, the columns entitled Total of Congregation, No. of Members in Communion per last Report, No. of Sabbath Schools, Total No. of Scholars.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. TODD, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That the extracts from the Minutes of the Classes of Raritan and Westchester, in relation to the assessments for the contingent expenses of General Synod, be referred to the General Synod.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported that nothing had come before them requiring the attention of the Synod.

ARTICLE IX.

CLASSICAL APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

CLASSICAL REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STRICT EXAMINATIONS.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, which were severally accepted:

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, reports that he was present, by request, at a meeting of the South Classis of New York, held on Monday, August 8th, 1859, when the Rev. Thos. H. Skinner, Jr., from the Presbytery of Montrose, was examined, with a view to his installation as pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church at Stapleton, Staten Island.

The examination was conducted according to the requirements of the Constitution and the directions of the General Synod.

J. B. ALLIGER, *Dep. Syn.*

JAMAICA, L. I., *August 10th*, 1859.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the South Classis of Long Island, attended a meeting of the Classis of Bergen on the 20th of September, at which the licentiate, John S. Lott, was examined for ordination.

Also, on the 13th of December, 1859, a meeting of the same Classis, at which Rev. Peter A. Studdiford was examined for reception from the Presbyterian Church. In both cases the examinations were conducted according to the requirements of the Constitution, and were well sustained.

N. E. SMITH.

BROOKLYN, *April 30th*, 1860.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Westchester, respectfully reports that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Poughkeepsie, held at Poughkeepsie on January 13th, 1860, at which the Rev. Heman R. Timlow, of the Presbytery of Londonderry, Mass., and pastor elect of the Church at Rhinebeck, was examined. The examination was conducted according to the rule prescribed by the General Synod, and was well sustained.

ABEL T. STEWART, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Particular Synod of New York:

This certifies that I was present, as Deputatus Synodi from the North Classis of Long Island, at a meeting of the Classis of New York, held May 20th, 1858, when the following persons were examined: Peter Buri, from Nidervied, Canton of Berne, in connection with the Reformed Church of Switzerland, to be received under care of Classis, in accordance with rules of Synod of 1840; candidate Erskine N. White, from the Third Presbytery of New York, for ordination to the ministry; Jacob Chamberlain, Jr., for ordination as

missionary to India; Maurice G. Hansen for licensure to preach the Gospel. The last two students from seminary at New Brunswick.

Also at a meeting of the same Classis, held June 14th, 1859, when Rev. Jno. Forsyth, D.D., was examined, and received from the Associate Reformed Church.

Also at a meeting of the South Classis of Long Island, held July 6th, 1859, when the candidate, Maurice G. Hansen, was examined for ordination to the Gospel ministry.

The above examinations were constitutionally conducted, and satisfactorily sustained.

G. HENRY MANDEVILLE.

Rev. Thos. M. Strong, D.D., *Stated Clerk, &c.*

Newburg, *Oct. 6th*, 1859.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Paramus, attended the examination of the candidate, James Huyssoon, on May 20th, 1859, before the Classis of New Brunswick. The examination was ably sustained, and conducted in accordance with the Constitution, except Chap. II., Art. III., Sec. 3, the candidate not having belonged to the Classis of New Brunswick, but to the Classis of Geneva, when he began his studies.

E. TANJORE CORWIN.

Paramus, *May 21st*, 1859.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Bergen, attended a meeting of the Classis of Paramus, held at Warwick, N. Y., on the 8th of November, 1859, when the candidate, C. G. Vanderveer, was examined for ordination to the Gospel ministry. The examination was conducted in accordance with constitutional requirements, and was well sustained.

AARON L. STILLWELL.

Salterville, *April* 22, 1860.

To the Particular Synod of New York:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the South Classis of New York, respectfully reports that he was present at a meeting of the Classis of Bergen, held at Newark, May 26th, 1859, at which the candidates, Henry R. Lott, Edward M. Weiss, and Matthew B. Riddle, were examined for licensure, and the candidate Hasbrouck Dubois for ordination.

He was also present at two meetings of the South Classis of Long Island, one held at Brooklyn, Feb. 13th, 1860, at which the Rev. Charles W. Baird, of the Presbyterian Church, was examined, pre-

vious to his reception by the Classis; and the other held April 10th, 1860, at East New York, when the Rev. James Eells, of the Presbyterian Church, was examined.

All these examinations were conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and were unanimously sustained.

M. S. HUTTON.

NEW YORK, *May 1st*, 1860.

ARTICLE XVII.

SUBSCRIBING THE FORMULAS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XVIII.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XIX.

SYNODICAL INJUNCTIONS.

Attended to.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

For the Classis of New York—Rev. Charles Whitehead, *Primarius;* Rev. H. D. Ganse, *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of New York—Rev. John B. Steele, *Primarius;* Rev. Stephen H. Meeker, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of New Brunswick—Rev. David Cole, *Primarius;* Rev. John De Witt, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Bergen—Rev. James Demarest, Jr., *Primarius;* Rev. B. C. Taylor, D.D., *Secundus.*

For the South Classis of Long Island—Rev. Nicholas E. Smith, *Primarius;* Rev. R. Ormiston Currie, D.D., *Secundus.*

For the North Classis of Long Island—Rev. John B. Alliger, *Primarius;* Rev. Ira C. Boice, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Paramus—Rev. J. Paschal Strong, *Primarius;* Rev. Philip Peltz, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Philadelphia—Rev. John Gardner, *Primarius;* Rev. J. F. Berg, D.D., *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Poughkeepsie—Rev. Henry Dater, *Primarius;* Rev. C. S. Hageman, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Passaic—Rev. Peter S. Talmage, *Primarius;* Rev. J. Ferguson Harris, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Hudson—Rev. John H. Pitcher, *Primarius;* Rev. Abraham H. Myers, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Westchester—Rev. Victor M. Hulbert, *Primarius;* Rev. John A. Todd, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Monmouth—Rev. William Reiley, D.D., *Primarius;* Rev. Samuel Lockwood, *Secundus.*

For the Classis of Raritan—Rev. William Pitcher, *Primarius;* Rev. P. Melancthon Doolittle, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

The Corresponding Secretaries of the Boards of Domestic and Foreign Missions addressed the Synod in relation to the operations and prospects of these Boards respectively.

The following resolutions were offered, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be presented to our brother, the Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, for his appropriate and impressive sermon, delivered at the opening of this Synod, and that he be affectionately solicited to furnish a copy of said discourse for publication in the *Christian Intelligencer.*

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod be returned to the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church of Nyack for the use of their church edifice, and to the families of the church and congregation for their kindness and hospitality, and also to the doorkeeper for his gratuitous services.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Committee on the Questorate reported, and their report was accepted, and is as follows:

Dr. PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK *in Account with* JACOB BROUWER, *Questor.* **Cr.**

1859.					1859.					
May		To cash paid N. Cooper, attendance on Synod, &c.	$ 3 65		May	2	By Balance from old account			$35 46
Sept.	13	" " " Board of Publication, printing Minutes, &c.	86 25		"	3	" Cash from Rev. J. Manley, Questor of Classis of Paramus			8 00
1860.					"	3	" " " " A. C. Millspaugh, " "		Monmouth	8 00
April	27	" " " Rev. Dr. Strong, Stated Clerk	20 00		"	24	" " " " J. S. Lord, " "		New York	20 00
"	30	" Balance due Synod to new account	106 72		June	25	" " " " J. E Bernart, " "		Passaic	10 00
					October	—	" " " Mr. A. J. Beekman, " No. "		L. Island	13 00
					1860.					
					April	3	" " " Rev. P. D. Van Cleef, " "		Bergen	14 00
					"	12	" " " " R. O. Currie, D.D., " So. "		L. Island	15 00
					"	18	" " " " J. S. Lord, " "		New York	20 00
					"	—	" " " " S. H. Meeker, " So. "		"	13 00
					"	26	" " " " H. Doolittle, " "		Philadel'a	10 00
					"	26	" " " " H. N. Wilson, " "		N. Bruns'k	50 16
			$216 62							$216 62
					April	30	By Balance brought down			$106 72

The Committee appointed by Synod to examine the Questor's accounts report, that they have examined the same, with the vouchers, and find them correct, and that there is a balance due the Synod of one hundred and six $\frac{72}{100}$ dollars; but the amounts received from the various Classes do not bring out the contribution of $1 per church in each Classis. In *six* cases the contribution falls below the amount; in *three* they exceed it; in *two* they give the correct contribution, and *three* Classes, viz., Poughkeepsie, Hudson, and Westchester, contribute nothing to the funds of the Particular Synod.

W. TELLER,
WILLIAM WOOD,
JEREMIAH VOORHEES, } *Committee.*

Resolved, That the Questor be directed to send bills to the Stated Clerks of all the Classes who have failed to pay their dues to the Contingent Fund of Synod, and request their prompt payment.

The doorkeeper stated that he would not render any bill for his services.

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:

From the Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord, D.D., Elder Louis J. Belloni,
" James B. Hardenbergh, D.D., " Samuel B. Schieffelin,
" George W. Bethune, D.D. " William Wood.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, D.D., Elder Jacob A. Robertson,
" Harvey D. Ganse, " Theodore R. De Forest,
" Abraham R. Van Nest. " Henry Camerdon, Jr.

From the South Classis of New York.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John M. Macauley, D.D., Elder Carey Murdock,
" Alexander R. Thompson, " William B. Crosby,
" Charles D. Buck. " Isaac Varian

SECUNDI.

Rev. Joseph McKee, Elder J. W. Baker,
" John B. Steele, " Charles J. Debevoise,
" A. Berky. " Daniel R. Hitchcock.

From the Classis of New Brunswick.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jacob C. Sears, D.D, Elder Peter Cortelyou,
" David Cole, " John V. A. Merrell,
" Hugh N. Wilson, D.D. " Garrit G. Voorhees.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Stephen Searle, Elder John Garretson,
" John A. Van Doren, " Cornelius Broach,
" John Proudfit, D.D. " John De Mott.

From the Classis of Bergen.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John L. Chapman,	Elder Jacob R. Wortendyke,
" Paul D. Van Cleef,	" William H. Kirk,
" James Demarest, Jr.	" Samuel L. Ward.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Hasbrouck Du Bois,	Elder Tunis A. Waldron,
" Cornelius L. Wells,	" Joseph Vile,
" Leopold Mohn.	" Jacob Van Winkle, Jr.

From the Classis of Passaic.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James E. Bernart,	Elder Richard Spere,
" Nathaniel Conklin,	" C. B. Doremus,
" Joseph Wilson.	" William S. Jacobus.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Barnabas V. Collins,	Elder William A. Ackerman,
" Abraham G. Ryerson,	" Abram Ackerman,
" John Gaston.	" Peter J. Brown.

From the Classis of Paramus.

PRIMARII.

Rev. E. Tanjore Corwin,	Elder Andrew Ackerman,
" Peter Allen,	" Maurice Hoyt,
" Philip Peltz.	" Edo Marselis.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William Demarest,	Elder William Halstead,
" James Huyssoon,	" Arent Jansen Breen,
" John Manley.	" John J. Ackerson.

From the South Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. R. Ormiston Currie, D.D.,	Elder Charles Lott,
" Abraham I. Labagh,	" F. J. Hosford,
" Richard D. Van Kleek.	" Henry S. Ditmas.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Anthony Elmendorf,	Elder John Eadie,
" N. P. Peirce,	" Garrit G. Bergen,
" J. T. M. Davie.	" John Williamson.

From the North Classis of Long Island.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John S. Himrod,	Elder Jon. S. Burr,
" John B. Alliger,	" Charles De Bevoise,
" Goyn Talmage.	" Thomas McDonald.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John C. Lowe,	Elder William B. Ostrom,
" J. L. Pearse,	" Theodorus Snediker,
" John W. Hammond.	" Henry Payson.

From the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William A. Miller,	Elder W. I. Hermance,
" William A. Cornell,	" J. B. Jewett,
" John H. Suydam.	" Peter Brett.

SECUNDI.

Rev. O. E. Cobb,	Elder J. P. Flagler,
" G. M. McEckron,	" H. D. Varick,
" Cornelius Van Cleef.	" William Seward.

From the Classis of Philadelphia.

PRIMARII.

Rev. William J. R. Taylor,	Elder Peter I. Stryker,
" Gabriel Ludlow, D.D.,	" Abm. Voorhees,
" Theodore B. Romeyn.	" James Peters.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. A. Willets,	Elder C. E. Spangler,
" Joseph F. Berg, D.D.,	" S. Loder,
" W. Fulton.	" James W. Turner.

From the Classis of Hudson.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. P. Van Gieson,	Elder Adam Sagenderph,
" John G. Johnson,	" William P. Stall,
" William Lyall.	" Thomas Finger.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John H. Pitcher,	Elder Stephen Rossman,
" David D. Demarest,	" Andrew G. Getty,
" Abraham H. Myers.	" Jacob Knickerbocker.

From the Classis of Westchester.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Victor M. Hulbert,	Elder Jacob Storm,
" William S. Moore,	" Richard Walsh,
" D. McL. Quackenbush.	" John Q. A. Butler.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Bolton,	Elder Francis Brown,
" J. M. See,	" Holly Newman,
" C. R. V. Romondt.	" Charles Dusenbury.

From the Classis of Monmouth.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Samuel Lockwood,	Elder Joseph J. Van Mater,
" William Reiley, D.D.,	" H. H. Rider,
" A. C. Millspaugh.	" William Spader.

SECUNDI.

Rev. E. W. Collier,	Elder G. H. Van Mater,
" Garrit C. Schenck,	" John E. Conover,
" Jacob S. Wyckoff.	" Tunis Statesir.

From the Classis of Raritan.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Abraham Messler, D.D.,	Elder Peter D. Vroom,
" James Le Fevre,	" Frederic J. Frelinghuysen,
" William Brush.	" Samuel S. Hartwell.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Henry P. Thompson,	Elder William J. Savage,
" John F. Mesick, D.D.,	" R. Hageman Garretson,
" Smith Sturges.	" Abraham Johnson.

From the Classis of Arcot, (Southern India.)

PRIMARII.

Rev. Joseph Scudder, Rev. Henry M. Scudder, D.D., and Rev. Jared W. Scudder.

ARTICLE XXIV.

DELEGATES TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The following were appointed:

Rev. D. D. Demarest, D.D., *Primarius.*

" H. D. Ganse, *Secundus.*

ARTICLE XXV.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XXVI.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of the Synod be held in the Reformed Dutch Church in Bergen, N. J., on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CLOSE OF THE SYNOD.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Synod was closed with prayer by the President.

H. D. GANSE, *President.*

PHILIP PELTZ, *Adsessor.*

EZRA W. COLLIER,
P. MELANCTHON DOOLITTLE, } *Clerks.*

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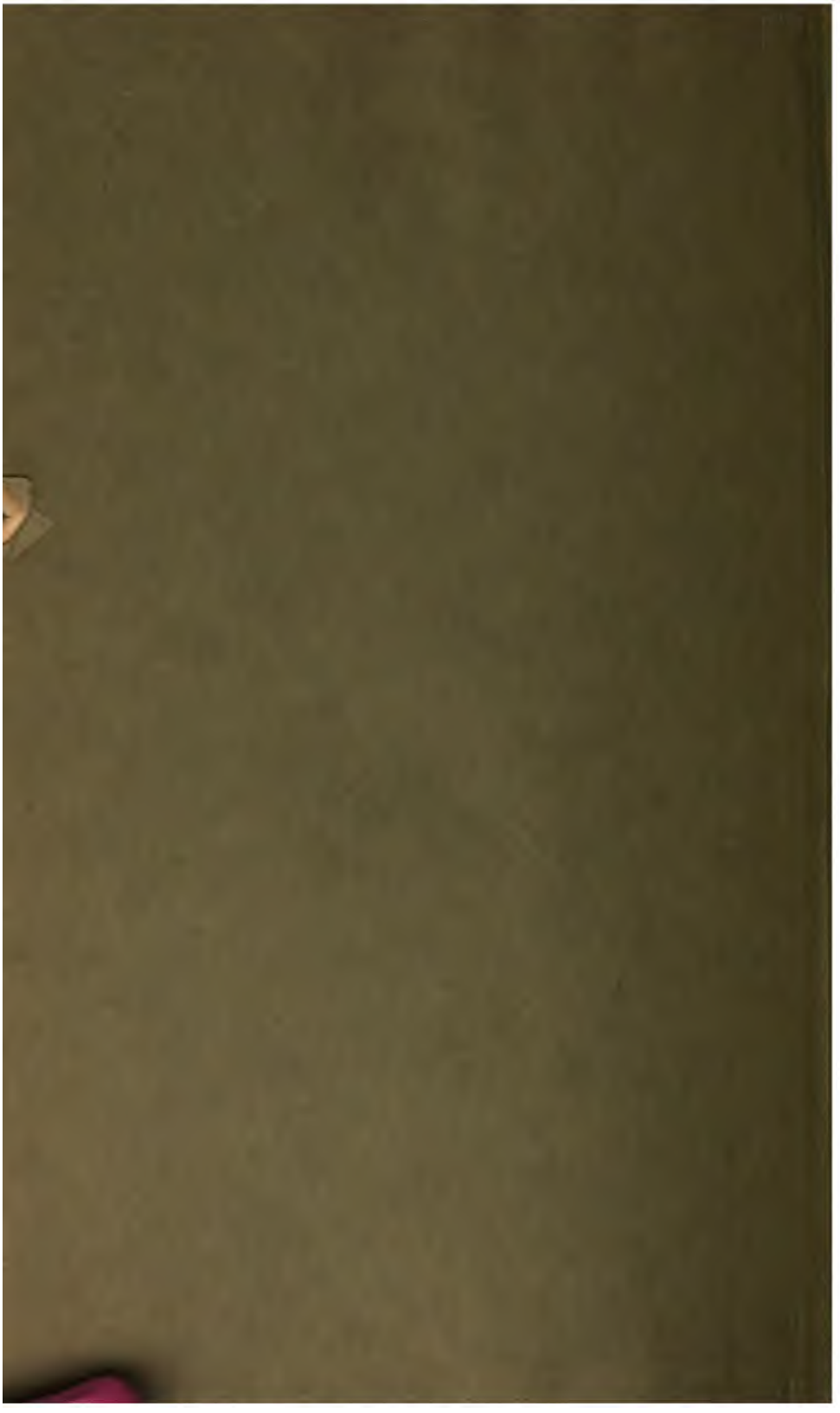
THOS. M. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*



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